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OLD MAN CANNON STILL STANDS PAT

Pays His Respects to Insurgents and Defends The Tariff Bill.

A STAB AT THE DEMOCRATS

Outlined Plan of Action to Silence Minority Faction in Congress. Defends House Rules and Tariff.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—"When Senators Cummins, LaFollette, Bristow and their so-called 'progressive' following join hands with Mr. Bryan in making war upon the Republican members of Congress who passed the tariff bill and upon the President, who signed it, in that contest, I know of but one way to treat them and that is to fight them just as we fight Mr. Bryan and his following."

Such was the declaration of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the Knife and Fork Club here tonight. Mr. Cannon said Senator Cummins alone had read himself out of the Republican party. He defended the rules of the House, saying they will remain substantially as they have been and are so long as there is a Congress.

Mr. Cannon asserted that while the Payne tariff law is not perfect, it is the best ever passed under Republican leadership; that since the enactment of the new law production in this country and imports from foreign countries have greatly increased and day by day conditions are improving. The "insurgents" and their followers, he said, are seeking to hinder the progress of prosperity by criticism and denunciation and this, too, within three months of the enactment of the tariff law. Only such agitation can halt the prospective era of prosperity, said the speaker.

Continuing Mr. Cannon said: "The demagogue, we have always with us, and as ours is a government of the people, the only way to dispose of him is to move on. I am perfectly willing to trust the verdict of a prosperous and happy people in the elections in November 1910 after the new tariff law has been in operation for over a year."

At the conclusion of a prepared speech, which he read, Speaker Cannon indulged in some extemporaneous remarks in which he became vehement in his objection to the attitude of a local paper toward him. He quoted the paper as stating in today's issue that "Speaker Cannon realizes that his popularity is on the wane" and declared in response to that statement that during his long life he had never turned his back upon a friend or his face away from an enemy.

"Will you print that?" he yelled towards the press table, and added: "I am sorry the editor of the paper is not here to answer me himself."

Speaker Cannon deplored what he explained as the custom of some newspapers to mislead their readers by an ingenious arrangement of head lines and intimated that the support of newspapers was not always necessary for the success of a man in public life. He cited the recent election in the Sixth Illinois Congressional district, where, he said, the successful Republican candidate, W. J. Moxley, was opposed by all but one of the papers of Chicago.

DISCUSS UNIFORM SALES.

Cotton, Cloth and Yarn Manufacturers Meet in New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—A number of prominent cotton, cloth and yarn manufacturers from Boston, Philadelphia and some of the Southern States met here today and discussed the advisability of adopting a proposed uniform "sales note" or contract.

A committee of the manufacturers under the chairmanship of Louis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., has been working on the Universal Sales Contract for the past year and the results of their labors were reported at the meeting today and a form of contract presented which it is hoped will be adopted generally by the cotton goods manufacturers. The proposed uniform sales note does not in any way regulate the price of cotton goods, but provides for other uniform terms and conditions of sale which are now made individually by the various manufacturers and dealers.

TRIAL AT UNION CITY.

For the Murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin—Slow Progress.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 26.—One juror dismissed from the box and his place filled from the venire is the sum total of the progress made here today in the trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, two alleged leaders of the Reel Foot Lake night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. While no definite announcement has been made in court, attorneys for the State and defense intimated today that they did not believe they would be able to secure a jury to try the defendants. Under the laws of Tennessee, the State cannot ask for a change of venue.

ANOTHER LUMBERTON MILL

H. B. Jennings and Associates Granted a Charter—Others Issued Yesterday—Stonewall Jackson School—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—The Jennings Cotton Mills Co., Lumberton, was chartered today with $500,000 capital authorized and $34,000 subscribed for general cotton milling business including spinning, weaving, dyeing and other phases of textile manufacturing and treatment. There are twenty incorporators including H. B. Jennings, L. H. Caldwell, Caldwell & Carlyle, A. W. McLean and others of the most prominent business men of the place.

Other charters are to The Watha Improvement Co., of Watha, Pender county, capital $100,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by A. R. Parson and others, and The Center Brick Watson Warehouse Co., Wilson, for the sale of leaf tobacco, capital $100,000 by U. H. Cozart, W. P. Anderson, J. C. Eagles and others.

Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Board of trustees of the Jackson Training School, Concord, is here for a day or two, and, while he came primarily on private business, he is talking enthusiastically of the fine success being scored in the establishment management of the State's reformatory. He is telling with special pride of the exceptional record for deportment being made by the 48 boys now under the care of the institution. He says that the thirty boys occupying the first cottage erected have made the remarkable deportment record the past six weeks of its not having been necessary in all that time to scold, correct or reprimand a single one of them, and yet the routine of the institution is like clock work, meals on the minute and the regular duties regularly as can be. A military discipline is maintained with regular drills every other day.

Mr. Cook says the work is progressing nicely on the new building provided for by the splendid gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roth, of Elkin, in which will be quarters for the machine shop, shoe factory and printing office for The Uplift, which is winning an important place in the favor of the reading public of the State.

Secretary Elis Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, returned today from an inspection trip with A. T. McCallum and K. W. Barnes, of the State Board of Agriculture, to the Pender and Edgecombe county test farms. Mr. Carr says they found both in very satisfactory condition. The Pender farm is devoted principally to experimenting in truck-growing for the benefit of the Eastern Carolina truckers. The Edgecombe farm is devoted to tests in general farm methods and especially to crops adapted to that particular section of the State.

WENT TO WILDS TO FIGHT.

Big Cock Fighting Main in Buncombe. $10,000 Changed Hands.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—The big cocking main as best than can be learned today between a bunch of sports of North Carolina and South Carolina—a kind of inter-State meet, was pulled off Thanksgiving Day, fat back in the mountains of Buncombe county near the Vanderbilt property.

It was so far back in the wilds that no danger existed of the rude interference of officers. Rumor has it that the main lasted two days and was a huge affair, and some of the finest birds in North and South Carolina were in the pit. The honors, it seems, went to the North Carolina boys, who took three fights to the Tillmanites' two. On account of the State law against cock fighting, very little can be learned, but more than $10,000 changed hands, according to leaks from the inside. The main last year occurred in "The Dark Corner", of South Carolina, with North Carolina winning the fights and the South Carolina men the money.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB SOLD.

Purchased by a Syndicate for $350,000—The Organization.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The Philadelphia National Leage Baseballe Club was sold today to a syndicate of which Horace S. Fogel, of this city, is the head. The price paid by the new owners is said to have been $350,000.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Club of the National League, represented his organization at the conference in order to see that the provisions of the National League constitution were properly observed. The fact that Mr. Murphy was present caused a rumor to be circulated that he would be financially interested in the new management but this Mr. Murphy subsequently denied.

The Philadelphia Club was formerly owned by Clarence Wolf, a banker, James P. McNichol, a prominent politician and the late Israel W. Durham, also a political leader.

President Fogel said tonight that it was the intention of the new owners to strengthen the local club by the purchase of new players. An offer of $15,000 were made to President Murphy for the release of Kling provided the National Commission will reinstate the famous Chicago catcher.

NEW SERIES OF FRAUDS EXPOSED

Following Arrest of Customs Weigher in New York.

TEN MORE ARE OUSTED

Collector Loeb Announced That "House Cleaning" Has Been Completed—83 Have Been Removed From Service.

New York, Nov. 26.—A new series of alleged customs frauds was brought to light here today with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with importations of figures in 1906.

According to the Federal prosecutors, Giddings underweighed two shipments of figures consigned to local importers, recording the weight of the first shipment at 30,000 pounds instead of 40,600 and defrauding the government of the duty on 8,700 pounds of the figures contained in the second shipment.

The indictment against Giddins it is intimated, is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session as a result of following up Collector Loeb's investigations and dismissals.

Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Loeb from the customs service today.

Mr. Loeb announced that with these dismissals the "general house cleaning" in the custom house as the result of the investigation into underweighing frauds had been completed. Some individual cases remained, however, on which he might find it necessary to take action, the collector declared.

Including today's dismissals a total of 33 men have been removed by the collector since the work of readjustment of the staff in the customs service began. The men dimissed today were Civil Service appointees and their successors will be chosen from the civil service list of eligibles.

The collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension which appeared to him to be somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments previously made during the upheaval. This was not the case, he declared, the civil service rules having been strictly regarded and appointments of new men in all cases having been made from the civil service lists.

BATTLE TRIAL RESUMED.

Former Cashier of Wrecked Bank a Witness—Juror Taken Ill.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 26.—The fourth day of the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the wrecked City National Bank, in the United States Court here today had no especial features of relief from the tedious testimony of facts and figures evolved from tracing of records on the books of the bank innumerable transactions of the bank with the Pomona Cotton Mill of which the defendant was president and treasurer. C. F. Cline, former assistant cashier of the bank, the only witness examined today, corroborated testimony of former witnesses. At the request of counsel for the defense the Comptroller of the Currency was requested to forward numerous reports as to the condition of the bank during the year 1907 made by National Bank Examiner Hull. There was no afternoon session on account of the sudden illness of Juror Tilley. It is expected, however, that the trial will be resumed tomorrow.

A new feature presented by the Government through Assistant Cashier Cline's testimony and exhibits of books and papers, was the showing that large notes and long standing overdrafts stood against the Mt. Airy Cotton Mills, of which Mr. Battle was an officer, similar to transactions with the Pomona Mill. As bearing on the intent of Battle in connection with allaged frauds in the Pomona Mill matter.

AGED MAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

F. G. Punke, Formerly of Wilmington, Found Unconscious.

(Special to Observer.)

Rockingham, Nov. 25.—F. G. Punke, an old German who runs a restaurant and bakery in this city, was found lying under a stove in the rear of his shop this afternoon with two big gashes in his head. Charged with the deed, Elmore Maner and Alex Covington, two young white men, are being held in the county jail without bail. The injured man is still unconscious and will probably die. There were no eye-witnesses to the affair and the motive of the old man's assailants is unknown. Maner and Covington were seen running from the restaurant about the time the assault is thought to have been committed. Both are said to have been intoxicated. Punke came to Rockingham a short time ago from Wilmington, where he owns considerable property.

BANKER GIVEN TEN YEARS

Former Vice President of Wisconsin Bank Pleaded Guilty—Charged With Embezzling $168,000—Details in the Case.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the First National Bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., appeared today before Judge Sanborn, in the United States District Court, pleaded guilty to four out of 26 counts in the indictment against him, and was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the maximum penalty under the law of any one count.

Allen was charged with embezzling $168,000 from the Mineral Point Bank.

Allen is in his 63rd year and has been in jail for several weeks unable to give $50,000 bond. He pleaded not guilty at LaCrosse to the indictment rendered against him by the grand jury in that city. He came into court this morning unexpectedly with bowed head and in an almost inaudible voice he pleaded guilty and when asked if he had anything to say he said no. Allen was returned to jail.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—Philip Allen, Jr., sentenced today at Madison to ten years imprisonment in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth will go before a grand jury tomorrow and tell all he knows about the wrecking of the First National Bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., of which he was vice president.

When Allen arrived tonight in charge of a deputy marshal he said that he would make a clean breast of everything before the grand jury.

DEATH OF MR. W. B. HENRY.

Passed Away at His Home Near Atkinson on Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 26.—At his residence one half a mile from Atkinson, Mr. Washington B. Henry died on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. He was a sufferer from angina pectoris and his end was very sudden and unexpected. He was born and raised here where the generations of his ancestors lived and passed away before him. In the Moore's Creek Baptist church he was a pillar that will not be forgotten. He leaves a widow and ten children. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs Allen, of Harnett county; Mrs. Tew, of Cherryville, and Mrs. Pridgen, Misses Mittie, Mayme and Lorena and Messrs. Jim, Festas, and Ransom, of Atkinson. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Dobson, of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. McKaskill, of the Presbyterian church at the family burying ground this morning at 11 o'clock. The large concourse of people at the funeral, one of the largest ever seen in this county on a similar occasion, showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of Pender county.

In the early days of 1861 Mr. Henry enlisted in Company E, 18th Regiment. A few of his comrades still survive and attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. J. Croom, John Woodcock, Capt. R. P. Paddison, J. G. Cobb, G. W. Howell and Eli Larkins, old Confederate veterans; active, F. P. Flynn, J. A. Murphy, J. R. Hawes, G. W. Smith, T. H. Woodcock and A. T. Herring.

NEWS OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Fire on Haymount—Accidentally Shot While Hunting Thanksgiving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the barn, a hack, several buggies, a quantity of forage and a horse of C. B. Newbury, on Haymount, this city. The loss is between $1,500 and $2,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Yesterday B. A. Tyndall, while hunting, was accidentally shot by Jet Hudson. A dog ran between Hudson's legs and threw him to the ground. While falling he dropped his gun, which was discharged, the load entering Tyndall's leg and badly wounding him. Tyndall was carried to the Highsmith Hospital. Both men are of Holt-Morgan village, a suburb of Fayette-

OUTLINES.

With the arrest in New York yesterday of a customs weigher a new series of alleged customs frauds were exposed and ten more men were ousted from the service by Collector Loeb, who stated that his "general house cleaning" has been completed——The case or Howard Little, charged with the murder of six people, went to the jury at Grundy, Va., last night. Damaging evidence was introduced against him yesterday——Phil Allen, Jr., former vice president of the Minie Point, Wis., bank, plead guilty to embezzlement yesterday and was senteneed to ten years in prison——According to the weekly review of cotton there was a speculative duel between large trade interests on the market during the past week——Speaker Cannon addressed the Knife and Fork Club at Kansas City, Mo., last night——The gunboat Princess has been ordered by the Navy Department for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 7-8, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 7-8, time loans steady; cotton spot quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.75, middling gulf 15.00; flour dull but steady; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.16 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator domestic and 73 delivered nominal; turpentine steady, rosin quiet.

FATE OF LITTLE WITH THE JURY

Startling Evidence Against Accused at Trial Yesterday.

TRIED FOR MURDER OF SIX

Woman Who Made Home With Little Family Told of His Strange Actions—Indications of His Guilt—The Crime.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 16.—The case of Howard Little on trial at Grundy, Va., for the murder of six persons, went to the jury tonight.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—A Tazewell, Va., special to the Times-Dispatch says evidence of the most sensational and damaging character was introduced today at Grundy in the trial of Howard Little for the murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and their three children.

Senate Justis, a son of the murdered woman, was the first witness in today's proceedings. He stated that he had worked with Little when he was foreman for the Ritter Lumber Company and that Little had frequently asked him how much money his mother had "by her". He told him. Another witness stated that Little said to him that if he was that old woman he would not keep his money by him; that it would be an easy matter for some one to murder the family, rob the house and burn the victims.

Mary Stacy, the woman whom Little was to leave with, was the next witness She stated that Little gave her $20 the day before the murder to buy clothes that she might be ready for a trip, and told her they would go as soon as he could get some money from a bank.

Several witnesses testified as to the time of night the house was burned and voices they heard going in the direction of the building.

Mary Lee, the woman who made her home in the family of Little, was the most important witness of the day, being on the stand over two hours. She told of Little's relations with Mary Stacy and his troubles at home with his family. She stated that on the night of the murder a lamp was kept burning when Little went away and that he was absent all night. She stated that she was awake twice during the night and the lamp was still burning. At 6 o'clock in the morning she arose to get breakfast and found Little asleep. His coat was hanging near him wet, as if it had been washed. A lantern which was not his own was on a table near him. Little took the lantern out after breakfast and began to file on it and would not tell her why he did so. She said he came into the room two hours after breakfast and called for bandages to tie up his leg, stating that he had cut his leg while cutting bush that morning, but when she examined the wound it was found that blood was dry. Little appeared nervous and restless after this and frequently would wake up in the night and talk with his wife for hours at a time. He took the lantern up a hollow several miles from the house and hid it between two logs.

It was proved that Little had a 32-calibre revolver in his coat pocket the morning after the murder and that his wife took the pistol from his pocket and tried to remove the cartridges but was unable to do so, and handed the pistol to her, and she took them out and they fell in bed.

A score or more of witnesses were then introduced to prove the ownership of the lantern, the substance of their testimony being that the lantern was the property of George Meadows; had been loaned to Meadows by a neighbor and had never been returned. The lantern which Little had in the hollow was introduced and proved to be the one which Meadows had borrowed from his neighbor.

A physician who removed the bullets from the body of George Meadows testified that the bullets taken from the revolved of Little's and the bullets taken from the body of Meadows were of the same weight and make.

One of the witnesses testified that Little had sent word to his wife not to testify against him; that if she did against she would give everything away and get him into trouble. An attempt was made by the commonweath to get Little's wife on the stand but an objection was entered by counsel for the defense and sustained by the court.

Both sides rested at 1 o'clock and argument was begun. The jury is now out.

THE BROWNSVILLE TROUBLE.

Will be Investigated by Military Court Beginning Monday.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 26.—Lieut. General S. M. B. Young ,Brigadier General J. M. Wilson, Brigadiel General Theodore Swan, Major General J. P. Sanger and Brigadier General Butler D. Price, all retired, forming the military court detailed to make the latest investigation of the trouble in Brownsville, with negroes of the 25th Infantry, arrived today. The first formal sitting of the court will be held on Monday.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS

Speculative Duel Between Large Trade Interests—Politics in England and India May Affect British Trade—Estimates

New York, Nov. 26—The cotton market has resolved itself into a speculative duel between large trade interests, who think that prices are unwarrantably high on the one hand and certain powerful New Orleans, Chicago and Wall Street operators, who support the thesis that supplies are certain to be short and the consumption large and that prices are due to be much higher.

Liverpool short sales have been very small, Manchester has sent gloomy reports as to the condition of trade, politics in England and India, it is contended, may affect British trade unfavorably and if there is any shortage of crop in America and Egypt there will be a much larger yield than usual in India. Believers in low prices contend that consumption must be unfavorably affected by the ruling prices and that there will be enough cotton, and to spare. Not only are some speculators fighting the advance, but spinners at home and abroad are doing the same thing. For over a month many spinners have bought, but sparingly. An English estimate of the crop, too, of 11,250,000 bales was issued on Thanksgiving Day when the New York market was closed and the average guess of the members of the Liverpool exchange is 11,462,000 bales.

Liverpool keeps selling straddles here against purchases across the water on the theory that the differences between the two markets are only about half what they should be. At times there has been considerable liquidation by Wall Street, western and southern traders. Now and then it appears that leading bulls have disposed of some of their manipulative lines, even if they have stood by their principal holdings. The tone has been nervous, uncertain and more or less apprehensive owing to the manipulative character of much of the trading on both sides of the market. But even on days when liquidation was heavy it has been remarked that the cotton on the whole has been well taken. The receipts have been steadily decreasing. Those at the ports at times have been only about half what they were on the corresponding days last year and bullish weekly statistics are expected by many from now on. One Southern house estimates the crop today at only 10,200,000 bales, including 2,450,000 bales in Texas and 1,950,000 in Georgia. The South has sold so much cotton at high prices that its financial condition, it is argued, enables farmers to hold cotton back if they are disposed to do so. A Baltimore authority puts the value of this year's cotton crop with the seed at between $900,000,000 and one billion. That would be the most profitable crop on record and would have a distinctly favorable effect on the finances not only of the South but of the nation.

A rumor has been current that 10,000 bales of the local stock would be shipped to France. Bulls, it is said, will meet efforts to bring cotton here on the part of their opponents with equally determined efforts to dispose of the New York stock in Europe. James A. Patten in interviews in newspapers here expresses himself as very bullish, partly owing to the presence of the boll weevil in the South and also for the reason that he considers cotton in the same position that wheat was a year ago.

As the case stands, some consider the price dangerously inflated and others think that a further advance is in order. Stocks are increasing at a much slower rate than they did a year ago, but on the other hand spinners' takings for the week are much smaller than for the same time last year.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Progressed to Speculative Stage Yesterday—Closes Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 26.—Match play in the sixth annual autumn golf tournament progressed to the speculative stage today. Semifinal end final rounds will bring the event to a close tomorrow.

Surviving in the principal division are Lincoln C. Cummings, of Hyannisport; F. T. Keating, of Lenox; H. M. Brennan, of Dunwoodie, and F. A. Moore, of Apawamis.

J. D. Foot, of Apawamis, who won the qualification to play off yesterday from F. T. Keating, of Lenox, withdraws from the match play rounds of the tournament making room for O. B. Wickham, of Euclid, who qualified 17th.

NOT A COLORED BOY.

Victim of Accidental Killing at Fayetteville Not a Negro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 26.—The statement in this correspondence of the Star Thursday that Daniel Jones, who was accidentally killed last August by W. A. Ashworth, was a "colored messenger boy," is incorrect. Daniel Jones was the son of Mr. J. A. Jones, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, and his wife, who are very respectable white people of this city. Daniel was well liked by all who knew him, being a very bright and intelligent boy. The phrase was written "An Atlantic Coast Line messenger boy" but was confused on the telegraph wires.

WAS A BUSY DAY WITH CONFERENCE

Much Routine Business Was Cleared From Docket at Raleigh Yesterday.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

Educational Affairs Considered at Length—Peace Movement Endorsed—Call of Question During Morning Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—The third day's session of the 73rd annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in North Carolina, was characterized by good progress in the dispatch of the business of the Conference. The session opened at 9:30 today, Dr. W. H. Moore conducting the devotional services.

With the call of question 2, as to who remain on trial, H. E. Spencer, W. G. Martin, W. E. Trotman, R. D. Daniel and C. R. Campez were reported with character passed and were advanced to full connection with the Conference. J. J. Boone was continued in the first year class.

The conference received the report of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and referred it to the committee.

Rev. Louis N. Booth was admitted to the conference in Deacon's orders from the Atlantic Missions Conference.

The credentials of Rev. Edward Johnson and Rev. Sanderson Payne, as local preachers, were surrendered to the conference by Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. Johnson having been expelled and Rev. Payne having withdrawn from the work of the conference.

Under the call of question 2, a number of young men were passed as to character and advanced to the class of the fourth year. They were: John M. Wright, A. D. Wilcox, J. C. Whedbee, Chas. T. Rogers, Edward N. Harrison, Jno. W. Autrey, W. L. Rexford, Louis T. Singleton and O. W. Davis.

M. Y. Self and M. A. Smith were received into the Conference from the Western North Carolina Conference by transfer.

Question 12, "What Traveling Preachers are Elected Elders?" was called and the following passed, were reported and advanced to the class of the fourth year: Louis E. Sawyer, W. T. Usry, A. W. Price, L. P. Howard, E. B. Craven, B. P. Robinson, Jas. M. Daniel and S. B. Jones.

The call of question 1, was made and T. M. Grant and S. K. Kilpatrick were received on trial.

C. B. Culbreth, Walter Patten, J. H. Aiken, D. H. Reid and S. J. Kilpatrick were elected to deacon's orders.

There was received and referred to the committee on Temperance a report from the State Anti-Saloon League.

There was a special address before the Conference in the interest of the new book, "Future Leadership of the Church," by John H. North, the address being by Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, who is director of the Correspondence School, Nashville. He wants the book in the hands of every Methodist minister and layman.

The name of T. J. Browning was referred to the committee for superannuated relation.

Following the introduction of Dr. Parker, of the China Mission, and F. S. Blair, representing the National Peace Conference, and an address by the latter on universal peace for which the organization is striving, the Conference adopted a motion that a petition in the interest of this cause be forwarded with the signatures of the presiding bishop and the secretary of the conference.

Dr. C. W. Byrd, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was introduced as the representative of Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the Educational Fund, and made an appeal in the interest of this cause. He took occasion to remark that "The Episcopal bee" has never buzzed about his head. He was speaking especially for the movement to raise half a million dollars within five years through enlisting 100,000 laymen who will pledge to pay one dollar each year for five years.

The Conference heard a fervent address by Dr. W. F. Tillett on the work being accomplished in the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, from which he said had gone out in past years over 700 ministers. He put particular stress, too, on the advantages of the Correspondence School department of this University as of special advantage to ministers in the active work.

Dr. Kilgo Speaks.

In a powerful sermon in connection with the annual meeting of the Board of Education of the Conference tonight, Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, discussed the "Church College as the Bulwark of Our Civilization." All the best of culture in civic life, commercial and other relations, he declared, to be traceable to the influence of the church colleges. He scored Andrew Carnegie severely on his foundation fund, excepting the church colleges, declaring that he thanked God that there are men wil-

ling to give their means for the support of the church colleges and educators who are giving their lives to the teachings in the church colleges unswerved by the temptations for desertion held out by such men as Carnegie.

Following the Board of Education meeting there was a special session of men of the Laymen's Movement of the Conference to receive the report of Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, leader. The report declared the work is making gratifying headway, leading on, he believed to a unification of Christian effort in the one Shepherd and the one fold idea. He reported 9,000 miles traveled in the interest of the work, 160 addresses made and $7,444 raised, the amounts by Conference district being Rockingham, $1,732; Warrenton, $600; Wilmington, $1,549; Durham, $1,416; Washington, $811; Elizabeth City, $134; Newbern, $438; Raleigh, $650; Fayetteville, $186. Recommendations that the district stewards hereafter elect district leaders instead of district conferences and that the lay leaders have the widest possible latitude in the direction of his work were adopted.

In concluding his address on the work of the Theological department of Vanderbilt Dr. Tillett called a long roll of ministers in the North Carolina Conference who had been prepared for their work by this institution and declared their work a constant testimonial to the verity of his claims.

H. E. Spence, W. C. Martin, W. E. Trotman, R. D. Daniel, C. R. Campe, and W. W. Peele were called to the chancel, duly lectured by Bishop Wilson in their duties as beginners in the ministry. It was a comprehensive and earnest charge that made a profound impression on the entire audience.

Said he: "Start right, in your closets; you will have plenty of advice and many suggestions but your only chance is to get as close to God as you can and never get away from Him. I would not give a fig for ambition in the man who does not want a circuit, but a station in keeping with his ability. Such will cause you to lose your place. The real starting point is just where our church puts it; a genuine understanding of your place in the church. The notion now is to give a man a training the apostles would not have given. Your starting point is not their higher critical point, but have you faith in Christ? Christ and the higher critics often cross. You will never get away from the fact that in spite of all higher criticism, Christ is all in all to us.

Paul's standard was: "God forbid that I should glory save in the cause of Christ and I dare you to hold to any other," the Bishop said. Other foundation can no man lay. My time is short now, and had I it to go over again, it would be the same. Let the people feel as you go into their homes that you bring Christ, the beginning and the end. Preach Christ. I thank God I have known something of him, and I throw the burden on others with the hope that Christ, the living Christ, will be your hope and standard. He is the all and worth it all. Go out with the spirit of His Baptism upon you, and with the idea that Christ is the first in all things. The vows were taken in open conference.

The conference took up the matter of election of five delegates to the General Conference to which the North Carolina Conference is entitled. M. Bradshaw, T. A. Smoot and J. H. Southgate were designated as tellers by the Bishop and the balloting proceeded.

Mrs. Lucy R. Robertson, principal of Greensboro Female College, addressed the conference on the condition of this institution, dwelling especially on the fact that the College now has $100,000 endowment and a total value of $300,000.

The Conference heard Prof. J. W Gilbert, colored, representing the Payne College, colored, near Augusta, on the work of the Woman's Home Mission department. He elicited much applause. He declared his life work to reinstate the good will that formerly existed between the races. A collection of $101.30 was taken for a girl's dormitory at the college.

The ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced to have resulted in the election of Joseph G. Brown, J. H. Southgate, and H. A. Page, with other ballots necessary to select the other two. A little later a second unsuccessful ballot for the remaining two lay delegates was announced and the matter went over to tomorrow. The ballot as to the ministerial delegates went over to tomorrow as to announcement of result.

Call of the 20th question was resumed and Newbern District preachers passed examination as to character and reported: R. C. Beaman, E. H. Davis, J. H. Frizzelle, E. H. Rose, R. F. Taylor, M. D. Giles, Paillip Greening, D. A. Futrell, J. H. McCrackin.

The conference adjourned at 1 o'clock to Saturday at 9:30.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Laurens Youth Shot Him to Protect His Mother—The Details.

Laurens, S. C., Nov. 26.—In defense of his mother and other members of the family, John Irby Fuller, aged 18 today shot and killed his father, Jesse V. Fuller, at the Fuller home six miles east of this city. The elder Fuller had, it is asserted, brutally assaulted his wife, and, pistol in hand, was threatening to shoot her when the son emptied a load of birdshot into his father's abdomen, death resulting four hours later.

PROF. TOWNES PASSES.

Former President of Greenville Female College—Died at Clemson.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 26.—Prof. A. S. Townes, former president of Greenville Female College, and one of the best known educators in South Carolina died at his home at Clemson College tonight after a brief illness. For many years he was at the head of the Greenville College for Women. He was 63 years old.

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GOOD INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Report in Weekly Review of Trade by Dunn & Co.

New York, Nov. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Favorable industrial conditions remain unchanged and new prediction is now proceeding at an enormous rate. The recent warm weather checked activity in some mercantile lines and high prices in speculative developments work unfavorably in others and this gives the superficial impression of a pause in business revival. But the basic facts still point to a remarkable industrial expansion. The heavy demand for steel products continues and some reports indicate that specifications and new orders thus far this month have been even greater than the remarable tonnage booked during October. There is increasing evidence of the reluctance of mills to accept business extending far into the future.

"With a new and higher basis for cotton prints effected during the week a somewhat smallare volume of business by jobbers than customary is reported. Converters of fine cottons have been increasing their contract obligations. Export trade in cotton goods is very quiet, although many samples are being sent to the Philippines. The demand for woolens and worsteds continues active. Cotton yarns are quiet while the woolen and worsted yarns are easier.

"Trade continues to improve in footwear and business at present is on larger proportions than at any time since the past two years. The leather situation remains very strong although business is not quite as active."

MARINES SAIL TODAY

Inspected by Secretary of Navy Meyer—Go to Canal Zone.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer reviewed at the Philadelphia navy yard the marines, who will sail probably tomorrow on the transport Prairie for the panama canal zone or possibly Nicaragua.

Following the review there was a dress parade in honor of the secretary in which all the sailors and marines stationed at the yard, about 1,000 participated.

The review was arranged by Congressman Butler, of Pennsylvania, whose son Major Smedley D. Butler, will be in command of the marines that will leave tomorrow.

The Prairie was placed in drydock today, it having been discovered that one of the propeller blades had been slightly bent. This defect will be remedied and the vessel will be ready to sail on time.

The marines were originally scheduled to be reviewed early in December when they were to sail, but because of the Nicaragua it was decided to send them south ahead of time.

SWINDLER SENTENCED

Indiana Man, Who Arranged False Report of Death, Goes to Prison.

Princeton, Ind., Nov. 26.—H. E. Ager, who arranged a false report of his death by drowning to escape those whom he swindled through grain operations, today was sentenced to from two to 14 years in prison for embezzlement. Agar was captured at San Benito, Texas, several months ago, after a chase which lasted for nearly two years and extended throughout the country.

Fearing exposure in January 1907 Agar disappeared. He arranged appearances to bear out a report that he had fallen from a steamer in Wabash river and drowned. He carried a large life insurance and the insurance companies and his creditors refused to believe the report of his death and began a search which finally resulted in his capture.

He was convicted today of having embezzled funds belonging to the Central Trust Company of Evansville. Numerous other charges are pending against him.

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The Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the duster begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the Eutada tussiens. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries and cannot and will not stand dust. When dust settles upon the breathing pores in the leaves of this plant and chokes them a gas accumulates inside the leaves and when it gains sufficient strength forcibly "blows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "gets red in the face" through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves. This plant is sometimes used as a house plant, and sweeping the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.—London Chronicle.

Paid For the Kiss.

Lord Northcote was once made curious use of while governor general of Australia, says London M. A. P. Strolling one night through an avenue of somber trees to a friend's house to dinner, he was suddenly pounced upon by a maidservant, who kissed him effusively and pressed a little parcel into his hand. "Here's a sausage for you. I can't come out tonight, as master has company," she whispered and as mysteriously disappeared. When he got to the house he found one of his servants loitering by the gate. "What are you doing there?" asked Lord Northcote. "I'm waiting for my sweetheart," the man stammered. "Where is she?" "In service here." "Ah, then, I am right. Here is a sausage from your sweetheart, and she wishes me to tell you that she cannot come out tonight, as her master has company." Seeing that the man looked nervous, he added kindly: "She also gave me a kiss for you, but perhaps you would rather wait until you see her. Here is 5 shillings instead."

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arblay, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"—Westminster Gazette.

English Difficult to Pronounce.

The difficulty of English for strangers does not lie in its orthography, but in its pronunciation. Abroad people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily, while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language, as, of course, vice versa, a great many English and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand or make themselves understood. The other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce as English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system or lack of system of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood. The same holds for a German speaking French.—Professor Albert Schinz in North American Review.

The Battle of the Nations.

The conflict called the "Battle of the Nations" was the battle of Leipsic. It was fought on Oct. 16-18, 1813, between the soldiers of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under Schwarzenberg, on the one side, and Napoleon's army of allies, on the other. It was one of the greatest battles of modern times. A half million of men were engaged, and the casualties on both sides were 94,000. It resulted in overwhelming defeat for Napoleon and the liberation of Germany. Troops from every nation of Europe participated in it, hence the "Battle of Nations."

Over the Limit.

Husband (reading from his paper)—Here, they say, is a comet coming toward the earth, traveling at the rate of a million miles a minute. Wife (awaking from a doze)—Why don't they enforce the speed laws better?—Baltimore American.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boast while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wineglass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment, "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

Fate.

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Small Wreck Near Freemont.

Freemont Messenger: Conductor East, of the Coast Line freight train had a wreck here early one morning last week, in which two loaded cars were overturned, at the south end of the side track. The wreck was caused by a loose car on the side track that was moving down grade, coming in contact with the rear car that was hooked to the engine coming toward the moving car that could not be controlled on acount of deficient breaks. No one was hurt and the damage to the cars was slight. A wrecking train came up from Wilmington and soon set things in order.

Princeton Doctor Dies on Train.

News and Observer: On his way to his home from Virginia, apparently in the best of health, Dr. J B. Strachan, of Princeton, died suddenly on the train on Wednesday night, while near his home. Dr. Strachan, who was about 75 years old, had been on a visit to friends in Virginia. He was returning home and at 9:30 on Wednesday night left Goldsboro for his home at Princeton, being apparently in good health. Suddenly he was taken ill and died before Princeton was reached. Dr. Strachan was one of the highest type of the old time country physician, a man of education, culture and capacity, a fine type of gentleman of the South, held in the highest confidence, esteem and respect. His death was a sad shock to his kin-people and to a large circle of friends who had become attached to him in his long and useful career.

W. J. Prevatt Vindicated.

Freemont Messenger: State vs. W. D. Prevatt, Malfeasance in Office—Upon the sworn statements of Dr. B. F. McMillan, A. T. McCallum, J. N. Buie, Alexander McNeill, N. B. McArthur, John W. Graham, and others, amongst them the road trustees of Red Springs township and Smith's township and also E. J. Britt, county attorney, and A. B. McEachern, county commissioner, showing the great efficiency of W. D. Prevatt, his high and moral character, his temperate habits and further showing that at the time said Prevatt was charged with being intoxicated while keeper of the chain gang, he was very sick suffering with grippe and fever, and that the whiskey taken by him was taken as a medicine and at the suggestion of others for this purpose alone, the solicitor for the State, by and with the advice of the judge presiding, directs that a nol pros be entered in the charge against W. D. Prevatt for malfeasance.

Mistrial in Big Insurance Suit.

French Broad Hustler: One of the most important cases tried at the present term of court was that of the Tryon Hosiery Co., vs. some 13 different insurance companies, which resulted in a mistrial. Eight of the jurymen voted for the defendants, four for the plaintiff. The company sought to recover balance of insurance, amounting to about $22,000, on its Tryon plant, burned about one year ago. The companies resisted the payment of insurance on the ground that the policies did not cover the frame building and contents but were written to cover only the new brick mill and contents. The Hosiery Company brought suit on these policies alleging that the words "and additions" made these policies cover the frame buildings as well as the "new brick mill." The companies showed that the rate on the frame buildings was $1.90 and on the new brick mill 75 cents. All policies written on the frame buildings at $1.90 were paid upon adjustment of the loss, but policies covering the new brick mill and additions the companies denied liability on. The ground on which the Hosiery Company sought to recover on the policies reading on the "new brick mill and additions" was that the brick and frame buildings were connected by an aerial walkway connecting the buildings.

COME INTO COURT, GUNNERS!

Mecklenburg Hunters Are Paying the Piper.

(Charlotte Observer.)

There was plenty of hunting yesterday and somebody will have to answer for it this morning. Game Warden Tom Gribble took a sneak out in the country and caught 'em right in the act and as a result of his perambulations 'Squire W. D. Alexander will have to preside over the hearings of 20 cases this morning for violations of the game laws of the county. The majority of these are simply hunting with a gun and a dog which is disallowed by statute and some of them will be extremely interesting, that against Mr. James A. Houston, who walked bravely through the square last night with five partridges perched under his arm. Mr. Gribble happened to be at the Gem Restaurant when Mr. Houston stepped in and he later seized the quail and demanded that Mr. Houston give a $100 bond for his appearance in court this morning. Hunting with a gun and dog before December 1, when the hunting season officially begins, is a direct violation of the law and many of the defendants will be charged with a breach of this provision of the statute. The game warden has only to prove that the defendants were out with a gun on their shoulder and a dog at their heels and the case is clinched. There's no way out of it for the poor fellow who's caught.

To be apprehended with a bird in your possession is a violation of another provision of the game ordinances and any man, firm or corporation is indictable for merely having a partridge in his possession under the new statute which was made at the last session of the General Assembly to apply to Mecklenburg county. Mr. Gribble is doing a good work. Some days ago the State Audubon Society through Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, notified him that he would not longer be allowed the premium for every conviction, but he has kept constantly at his task with only the reward of the small costs in the cases in sight.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

DURHAM LADY SUICIDES.

Cut Her Throat With Razor at Home of Daughter.

(Special to Observer.)

Durham, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Susan E. Lipscombe, one of Durham's prominent women, committed suicide this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Sexton, with whom she was temporarily living. The deed was executed with wonderful nerve for a woman. Friends and the family had just eaten dinner when Mrs. Lipscombe went for her afternoon nap. One of the ladies wanted her to come down and play an old melodeon for amusement and going to her room found her lying in her own blood with her head cut half off, the windpipe and carotid arteries severed completely and death undoubtedly instantaneous. Upon the mantel was laid carefully Mr. Sexton's razor which had been taken from his room. No outcry was uttered and the stillness of death was upon the act from the beginning. Melancholia, superinduced by long illness and aggravated by the death of her youngest daughter, Augusta, is explained as the cause. She had suffered greatly with rheumatism. She was the daughter of Dr. E. M. Holt, of Orange Factory, sister of Dr. E. M. Holt, of Duke, and widow of the late Thomas Lipscombe, county commissioner. She owned a farm ten miles in the county and had until her visit here lived there. Besides these relatives she was related to other well known people. The funeral will be held tomorow afternoon from Mrs. Sexton's in North Durham, where she died today and the remains carried to Mount Silver church. Rev. G. W. Fisher is called from the Raleigh conference to officiate. She was 47 and leaves three sons and a daughter.

GOLD IN LEE COUNTY.

Baltimore Man Installing a Hydraulic System to Get It.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Southern Pines, N. C., Nov. 24.—R. W. Brown, of Southern Pines, the plumber, has an interesting job up in Lee county, where he is installing a hydraulic system to supply water for a mining venture that J. P. Steinbach, of Baltimore is inaugurating. The work is going on about two miles from Jonesboro, and not far from the plant of the Sanford waterworks. Prospecting has found enough gold in the sands to warrant the installation of a plant for washing the gravel on a large scale, and Mr. Steinbach is building long sluice boxes that will wash a considerable quantity of gravel at a time, the water supply which Mr. Brown is building affording the water for washing. Mr. Steinbach is connected with successful gold mining properties up near Asheboro, and he is pretty sanguine of the success of the venture near Jonesboro, as the gold that is yielded by pan washing shows color enough to encourage the prosecution of the work on a more elaborate scale. Considerable gold is found at various places in Moore county, and some years ago some mining was carried on in the neighborhood of the Steinbach operations. What the results will be with the improved facilities many interested watchers are waiting to see. But the signs look good for a mining industry of considerable magnitude in the Lee county gravel.

INSTALLING MACHINERY.

The New Erwin Cotton Mill No. 4 is Nearing Completion.

(Durham Sun.)

The machinery for the New Erwin Cotton Mills has begun to arrive and is being installed. The main building of the immense plant is about finished and the machinery to fill it will be a great array of modern textile genius. The building is 826 feet long with a width of 200 feet in one place and 300 feet in the spinning room. Machinery for the accessory buildings has begun to arrive and the boiler houses are going up. The plant will be run by electrical power, the steam being generated by one of the immense steam turbines which has a capacity of 2,500 horsepower. The plant is therefore steam and electrical, the big boilers and engines being used for the electrical transmission. It is expected that within another year the entire plant will be giving its best output, the work of the carpenters and other contractors promising to be ready for the button about July 1st, of 1910. Besides being a million dollar investment ,the mill brings 3,000 people here, several hundred houses being in course of construction now. The steam turbine that is to be installed is said to be one of the only two now in operation in the State. It is the latest sort of a thing and is a great coal and power consideration.

THIRTY PHARMACISTS.

List of Those Who Successfully Passed State Board in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—Of the 63 who applied to the State Board of Pharmacy for license to practice the profession 33 failed and 30 passed. All of the 11 negroes in the class failed. The successful applicants were: Harry E. Payne, Wilmington; W. D. Bradsher, Oxford; W. F. Rhyne, Gastonia; C. M. Fordham, L. E. Powell, J. W. Compton, G. F. Tyson, Greensboro; L. E. McKnight, China Grove; F. E. Finger, Stanley; M. A. Peacock, Benson; J. R. King, Mebane; H. C. Hood, Smithfield; J. O. Temple, Kinston; H. C. Green, Louisburg; S. P. Hall, C. C. Sheil, Lenoir; M. P. Dawson, G. B. Walton, Tarboro; C. G. Hicks, J. A. Goode, Raleigh; H. M. Gaddy, Red Springs; L. A. Wharton, Gibsonville; H. M. McKethan, Fayetteville; T. H. Wilson, Thomasville; J. X. Morton, Salisbury; Burke Watson, Latta, S. C.; C. L. Yates, Morrisville.

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horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE CAMERA.

Some of the Wonderful Things of Which It Is Capable.

The camera, which divides time into thousandths of a second and records the impressions of each, makes permanent pictures of events which pass too quickly for the dull human retina to recognize. It is only through the camera that the motions of the wings of flying birds and of the legs of swift running animals have been analyzed. To the camera the fuzzy drivers of the swiftly speeding locomotives stand out clear cut and stationary, while each flying drop of rain in the driven storm is distinct and seems frozen in its place. The tarpon fisherman, familiar with the first wild leap of the frenzied fish as it casts hook and bait fifty feet in the air, sees first in the finished picture the outstretched gills, the convulsive opening and closing of which had escaped his eye, however closely he may have looked for it.

Often the eye of the camera will decipher documents of which the writing had been substantially obliterated by age, and I have successfully copied with the camera the utterly faded photograph of a classmate of forty years previous and thereby been enabled to present to a grizzled veteran a likeness of his curly haired youth. Changes in the pigment of the skin undiscoverable by the eye appear with distinctness on the sensitive plate, and it is said that ample warning of approaching disease has been thereby given.

By means of the invisible rays lying beyond the violet of the spectrum objects may be photographed in the darkness and, with the aid of the so called X rays, through substances otherwise opaque. When from the darkness of night and storm the forked lightning flashes, the camera makes a vivid and permanent picture of each fiery trail. Creatures that travel by night can be "caught" in the brief blaze of a magnesium charged pistol, the flash of which is of too short duration for the creature to move or the dull human eye to recognize the subject.—A. W. Dimock in Van Norden's.

JAPAN A LAND OF COLOR.

Farms of Two or Three Acres Divided Into Many Tiny Fields.

Land is so scarce in Japan and the people so numerous that a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two. These little farms are divided up into tiny fields. During the season of the year in which we made our journey one of these fields was filled with sprouting barley, light green in color; another field, perhaps the next, with vetch, a lavender colored, cloverlike fodder; a neighboring field with a dark green grass from the seed of which a lamp oil is manufactured; another with the pale yellow flowers of the mustard, and scattered here and there fields filled with what looked like a variety of lily, some white, some red, some yellow, but all equally brilliant.

Then to get the complete picture you must imagine patches of flowering azaleas dotting the roadside; towering, round topped camellia trees breaking the sky line with frequent splashes of bright green; usually in the shade of these trees houses with white plastered walls and red tiled roofs; about the more pretentious of these houses white plastered walls, above which appeared a profusion of palms, roses and strange native flowers, and in the doorways of the garden walls kimono clad Japanese girls, the kimonos as many and as gayly colored as the garden that framed them.

I have traveled in but one other country that is so gayly colored, and that was some few years ago, when, in the company of a number of other youngsters and an evil smelling magic lantern, I used to make frequent visits to the Land of Primary Colors.—George MacAdam in Outing Magazine.

Good Kitchen Company.

One housewife in this town doesn't know anything about the servant problem, at least so much of it as has to do with the keeping of a maid of all work, the quality of such service not being counted. This is because her servants always become devoted to her because of her brightness and magnanimous treatment of them. Having only the one servant of doubtful skill and accomplishments, this housewife has to spend a good deal of time in her own kitchen. The other day Julia expressed her appreciation this way:

"Miss Fanny, yo' ce'tinly is good kitchen comp'ny."—Louisville Times.

Two Hamlets.

Sir Beerbohm Tree and Wilson Barrett gave London their production of "Hamlet" almost contemporaneously. A well known wit who was asked his opinion of the dual Hamlets nonchalantly made answer: "Tree's Hamlet is funny without being vulgar, but Barrett's is vulgar without being funny."

Her Doings.

"His wife made a fool of him."

"What reason have you for saying that?"

"I have his own word for it."

"Get out!"

"I have. He says that all he is he owes to his wife."—Houston Post.

The Old Mistake.

"De man dat answers a gold brick circular," said Uncle Eben, "makes de old mistake. Instead o' tellin' Satan to git behind 'im, he thinks he kin git ahead o' Satan."—Washington Star.

On Oath.

The Court—You will swear that the prisoner stole your umbrella? The Plaintiff—Your honor, I will swear that he stole the umbrella I was carrying.—Cleveland Leader.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount ..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond ...	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount ..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51	Via Wilson 55	42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor. ..	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash..	6:35 am		
Ar Mem..	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv..	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars..	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh..	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa.	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus ...	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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AMENDMENT, NOT EXTENSION.

Confusion grows as the effect of the latest construction of the Sherman law is more fully appreciated. Between the insistence of interests desiring extreme legislation, that cannot now be compassed under the law by the several States, and the subtle efforts of the "centralization" wing of political thought, the clear tendency is toward governmental monopoly of all legislation except that which is purely local in character.

In yesterday's News and Observer, we note the following paragraph, which seems to indicate more than it intends:

"In the opinion of Attorney General Wickersham the time may come when it will be advisable for Congress to prohibit corporations organized under State laws from engaging in interstate commerce. 'If Wickersham had his way, he would probably do away with the States entirely,' is the opinion of the Greensboro Telegram."

If Wickersham's programme is objectionable to the News and Observer, it is difficult to understand the joy it takes of the recent decision in the case of the Standard Oil Company. The prohibition proposed to prevent State corporations from engaging in interstate commerce is already practically in force, so long as the decision in this case continues to be the accepted view of the effect of the Sherman law. For it must not be forgotten that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is the defendant; that it is a State corporation, and that its business between the States is the point at which the jurisdiction of the Federal courts attaches. Nor, in the desire to "hit the trust" and in the rejoicing that in legal battle it seems temporarily to have been defeated, ought to be forgotten that the law which applies to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will bear with equal weight and impose the same uncertainty upon corporations doing an interstate business, but organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

In this State the right of stock ownership in other corporations, upon which turned the decision adverse to Standard Oil, is an incident of practically every charter granted and is a power exercised by practically every corporation in the State that has grown to proportions justifying its engagement in interstate commerce.

The power of the government is already large enough under this accidental statute to accomplish in effect that which Wickersham is credited with desiring to put into practice. The proposal to amend the law in such a way as to recognize the rights of corporations in the line of their development will perhaps raise a tumult from those whose central idea is to "bust a trust", regardless of anything else that may be broken in the process; but, as the Sherman law itself was the careless child of unthinking clamor, it is the more necessary that the final adjustment of the delicate relationship of industry to popular interests should be carried out in calm and thought, where formerly it was dealt with in passion and in haste.

Last night the Charlotte Auditorium was again "saved"

Before someone else says it, we might add that one reason there is so little "power to execute thought" is that it is so difficult to discover the location of the criminal.

Of all sure-thing gamblers, those who, now that Secretary Knox has set the dogs on Nicaragua, a re predicting the downfall of Zelaya have the nerve to offer to back a certainty.

We have been hoping against hope, but every Methodist conference yet has been handed out the gag about alarm among the poultry at their appearance. The possible reason of this is that it isn't the joke some people seem to consider it.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has just changed its opinion for the second time as to the law of bigamy. A married man may now go out of the State and marry without fear of prosecution by this State, even if he imports wife number two into the jurisdiction of the State courts—that is, if in the meantime, or on a hearing of the question for the fourth time, the Court should not conclude to swing corners for a third round.

THE INTENSIVE DUTCH.

There is untold possibility in the movement brought to a head yesterday by a number of the most responsible men in Wilmington to afford that financial aid necessary to the bringing here of twenty-five families of the higher class of Dutch intensive farmers, who will locate upon lands lying near the city, between Wilmington and the Sound. Such a community, composed as it will be of men who have learned to use their brains in making a success of agriculture in a chilling and sunless land, will under the conditions to be found upon the lands on which they will settle constitute a nucleus about which will inevitably form an immigration in large numbers by a sort of people who may be depended upon, not only to be of the greatest economic value in themselves, but whose methods will work in this section an agricultural revolution of inestimable benefit.

The man who is the moving spirit in this enterprise is in many respects a unique character. Dr. Van Eeden is, or has been, physician of international reputation, playwright whose dramas have been produced throughout the Continent and are now being staged in America, a devoted student, and an enthusiastic sociologist. In this venture he represents no one but himself, has no financial interest of any sort to subserve, but is governed entirely by the benefits which he realizes will accrue to his trained and well-to-do countrymen in finding in a new country a better climate, a richer soil, and a broader and more profitable market. The men he proposes to bring from Holland are, without exception, to be of that class who own their own homes, who have capital to invest, and who have made a success at intensive farming in Holland. Upon the idea that a man who can farm at a profit in a country where there is little sunshine and much Winter ought in this section, where sun and moisture and warmth combine in almost a perpetual Spring, to exceed in success the wildest dreams under his less favorable circumstances, Dr. Van Eeden is sanguine, and properly so. After a search which included practically every available spot on Earth, he selected Wilmington and its near territory as the place ideal for the initial demonstration which he hopes to make the occasion of a large and extensive immigration of sturdy, skilled and cautious Dutch.

What differentiates this movement from others is the fact that, under the plan decided upon, the community in effect takes an interest in the colonists. When they arrive here, their lands will be waiting their purchase; credit will be waiting to welcome them at the bank; the whole people will be practically and in sentiment ready to offer them a welcome and to make them over into citizens. If any immigrant system ever devised held in it the element of success, it seems to us that this one does.

Holland, as Dr. Van Eeden pointed out, is one green garden. In the way in which its farms are operated, there is neither time for nor need of much land. But every foot of ground is made to return the full quantum of production. Every inch of land is kept rich, and made alive. Farming is as intensive in Holland, almost as watch-making is in Switzerland. A garden of five acre farms near Wilmington, devoted as they will be to the most expert trucking, the most intelligent horticulture, will not only add to the county a growing element of desirable producing citizens, but by the example it will set and the methods it will suggest will encourage and enrich agriculture generally.

These Dutchmen will be doubly welcome.

JOHNSON & "THE SOUTHERNER."

Elsewhere, we are reprinting an attack by Editor Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children, on the book "The Southerner," published anonymously, but the author of which is generally, and with good reason, supposed to be none other than Walter Page. Mr. Johnson doesn't like Page for a cent, and his book even less. He goes for both with refreshing vigor. When one reads the last line of the criticism, he sympathizes with the critic in the joy of having rid himself of so much steam in so little space. The thing smokes, and the smell of it is like a call to battle.

As it happens, we have not read "The Southerner" and are therefore incompetent either to approve or disapprove of Charity and Children's "hot stuff." From what we know of Walter Page and Archibald Johnson, we imagine that there is something to be said in favor of each of them.

Page is a man who seems to have been deeply bitten with the remorse of an early provincialism. Like those who have made the mistake of saying to themselves, "Go to, I will be broad," his emphasis on "breadth" is frequently a mere shifting of standards of narrowness. No man is so narrow as he who vaunts his own latitude, specially when the point of view is that of one who, seeing, realizes within himself that he has once been blind. In the effort to drop the attitude of championship of the South, in the half-hearted apology which he sometimes offers for things which are merely different from those in the North, and which really are not subject of pardon, it seems to us that Page as a writer is prone to bluster in the "plainness" of his talk. Notwithstanding which, it is idle to say that, remarkable development of a country boy of constricted view-point, he has not been, and is not, of a real, if irritating, value to the South. It is true that he emphasizes our warts, makes a farce of our speech, and caricatures our spirit; but exaggeration, while it angers, is never really hurtful and is sometimes a valuable assistance toward the difficult feat of appreciating one's own short-comings.

As to Archibald Johnson, there is not a man more acute, more patriotic, more loyal, or more vindictive. He hates with a relish and loves without consideration. With it all, he has a habit of thinking a thing quickly and telling it out with all the burs in it as soon as it occurs to him. He never heard the whisper of fear and never had the thought of policy. Wherein, in the course of a long term of militant preaching and more militant politics and journalism, he stands today embattled but not maimed, with the hard won guerdon of a large respect, and a soul ready at an instant's notice to engage whatever next is to the fore.

With Page and Johnson at it hammer and tongs, we are almost persuaded to read that book.

POWER TO EXECUTE THOUGHT.

The Manufacturer's Record calls editorial attention to an interesting phase of advertising, to-wit: the life of the advertisement, which, long after it has been thought to have fulfilled its purpose, occasionally gives evidence that it is still being read and is still drawing business. An advertisement printed in the Record eight years ago was answered from Russia by a man of means and enterprise who desired the special information which the "ad" was originally inserted to supply.

It is to a sentence in the letter, however, to which we would advert more especially than to the fact that the letter should have been written at all. Setting forth the opportunities in his section of Russia, with the pressing need of capital for their development, the writer uses this expression:

"Give us the power to execute our thought."

Evidently without intention, the world is given in these eight words the epigram that states the cause of the great majority of failures; that explains the reason of the otherwise unexplainable successes that occasionally startle reflection with the mediocrity of their origin. "The power to execute thought!" Never were words more pregnant with meaning and significance. In them is voiced prayer, and hope, and ambition. In them lies despair, and disappointment, and futility. In the consummation of the idea that they contain are builded all accomplishment, rests all progress. Sermon alike for all those who would do for themselves or for others, this unknown business man of Russia has stumbled on an aphorism of living light.

Without thought—without the vision of a clean and positive end—power is an untamed and unmanageable force; without power, without the application of the concrete and vitalizing grasp with the hands on that which is clear to the mind, thought is a pale and insipid, if sometimes lovely, exercise. Action is blind without the directing purpose of a dream; and visions fade away like ever changing mist without the congealing force of power to fix in fact the images they draw in fancy.

Wedded one to the other—the dreamer and the doer—the theorist fitting mind to conditions and welding conditions to the perception of brain—and the power and the vision alike sweep onward to the goal as surely and irresistibly as the flood gathers momentum or the landslide sweeps clear the track to which it was ordained.

VISIBLE POETRY.

Speaking yesterday to the Clearing House Association and other Wilmington citizens on the subject of his idea of procuring representatives of the higher class of Dutch farmers to engage in intensive agriculture near Wilmington, Dr. Van Eeden, the eminent Dutch physician, playwright and sociological student, made this striking declaration:

"I am a poet—yes. But I find my poetry in the things you can see."

The speech was interjected in a discussion with bankers and business men of a business proposition of prime importance to this community. It overflowed, as it were, from the enthusiasm of the man. Yet it was impressive and significant.

The world needs more "poets" like Dr. Van Eeden. It needs in its men of learning and breadth of vision more of that sort of afflatus which finds its highest expression in working upon the better destinies of men. It needs the pietry of the kind that William Morris had, of the sort of heart-to-heart communion and question with nature that marked the work of Thoreau. It needs the poetry that has the rythm of service and of deeds. It takes a poet and a poet's passion to glorify unselfishness and make a hymn of sacrifice. In that spirit lie the big things, the wide developments, that count. And such poetry not only never dies, but it never ceases its song. With the years its volume grows, even though the hand that set the strings in motion be not only stilled but forgotten.

Dr. Van Eeden's poet eye is not content with the ordered beauty and ancient thrift of his native Holland. On the contrary these things but fill his mind with their possibilities under better condition. The future is his dream, but instead of putting its meter upon paper, he writes it in the spot for which he has sought, four thousand miles across the sea.

This is poetry—yes. But it is that spark of the Divine which serves to leaven and lighten the quality of the world.

There is "gold in Lee county." No matter, there is more gold in cotton.

"More heads must drop!" exclaims Collector Loeb. What a bloody little man it has become!

The whiskey dodge of robbing the blind tiger will probably result in many convictions of the misdemeanor of being visited by thieves.

Durham may console itself with the thought that if it does not get a baseball team, it will at least avoid the humiliation of being beaten by Raleigh.

The Fayetteville baseball team ought to start next season well heeled financially, with such an asset as Luyster to dispose of to the "Big League."

It looks like defeating the ends of justice to think that the Virginia man on trial for a "sextuple murder" can, at the most, be punishable with a single electrocution.

The Wake Forest debating team has gone into the country of the enemy and out-talked the Virginians on their own stumps. And Wake Forest had to talk for a high tariff, at that.

The fact that Thanksgiving day passed off without the record of any serious football accident will bring regret to many who will not admit their disappointment.

The A. & M. boys outweighed their Virginia rivals, but did not have the man to boot it against the V. P. I. full-back. In other words, despite the charge that football is the contest of brutality, science won over beef.

Dr. Cook's "records" have been sent to Denmark. According to a large section of the scientific world there will be no trouble in locating the source of one objectionable odor in that country, after they shall have arrived.

If Durham is shunted to the rear many more times, we expect to see the citizens of that progressive town applying for an injunction against the Eastern League for unfair monopoly and discrimination in the dissemination of sport.

The postponement of "Sanitary Sunday" may save some preachers the folly of preaching on something they know nothing about, but it would be better if the preachers study the subject and then apply their knowledge in the homes of their people, rather than dishing it out at a time supposed to be given over to religious worship.

The First National Bank of Hendersonville is offering a prize of fifty dollars in gold to the Henderson county farmer who raises the best hog—also, "throwing in the hog". This may appear a novel departure in banking, but when the French Broad Hustler makes the statement that the Henderson farmers consume Western meat almost entirely, it will be seen that the bank directors are attending strictly to their business of getting deposits for the institution they manage.

The Southerner.
(Charity and Children.)

"If any reader of what I have written shall find anywhere a single word of bitterness, I pray him to rub it out For I have not meant to write such a word. Sympathy for all, and for all toleration; pity for many, and for some affection; against ignorance and narrow-mindedness war to the end; and bitterness toward no human creature." The foregoing are the "leave-taking" words of "The Southerner," a novel of four hundred pages, which is said to have been written by Mr Walter H. Page, a resident of New York, but who appears to be heartily ashamed that he was born in North Carolina. He need not have written his word of farewell. It is like the man who knocked another down and then begged his pardon. It is a stream of bitterness from beginning to end. No educational missionary to the "mountain whites" ever sent back to her New England home a more distorted or unjust picture of Southern life than may be found in this tale written by an ungrateful son of North Carolina. The Bostonians are people of gentility, models of propriety, but the North Carolina people, except those who train with the New Englanders and who accept their moral, social, religious and political opinions are rude and coarse. It would be folly to deny that the book has some literary merit ,or that it contains some fine passages, or that it tells some plain but unpalatable truths, but as a whole it is an egregious travesty on Southern life and a gross misrepresentation of some Southern men. Mr. Page, for some strange reason, has always hated the preachers. Many of our readers will recall his brutal statement about their "herding good women by the stagnant waters of theology." In "The Southerner" he indulges in a great deal of coarse abuse of the ministry, and glories in his freedom from the traditions of the elders. He thrusts his blunt blade into the faith of the South in the Bible. His one tribute to religion is the glorificationof the Catholics because they admit colored women along with the whites into their confessionals! He very modestly claims for the small coerle of men who thought like himself all the glory of the South's awakening out of its long sleep. In the matter of universal education as well as of industrial progress he and his free thinkers were the pioneers. The truth is he had no hand in either of these forward movements. It is not a book that a parent should put in the hands of his child. It savors of the salacious, and the reader wonders that a high-bred gentleman would so far forget himself as to degrade his race! The negro dialect is miserable but the negro character is worse. The plot is poor and the interest flags long before the tired reader reaches the end. The one strong feature of the book is hate. When flinging mud on his native land the author is strong, but it is the strength of bitterness—the very thing so earnestly disclaimed. We are sorry that so poor a book bears so fine a name.

Wake Up!
(Manufacturers Record.)

A Southern railroad official is quoted as having recently said that he had figured it out that by an expenditure of $10,000,000 in cutting down grades and eliminating curves—in other words, by reconstructing his road along modern lines—he could double the train load haul. But he is also quoted as saying that he hesitated about undertaking so large an expenditure even for such great results, because he was uncertain as to whether the business of his territory would develop rapidly enough to justify the outlay. The railroad president who is credited with having made this statement is a man of ability, a man who has done large things in Southern development; but surely, if he is correctly quoted, his vision of the possibilities of the South has grown dim. If he does not recognize that the South is growing more rapidly than railroad facilities, that this section is destined in the next year or two to be seriously hampered by inadequate shipping facilities, then he has not kept in close touch with the forces that are making for the expansion of the material interests of the South. It would be hardly conceivable that any railroad official could hesitate at such an outlay if he could double his train load, as he claimed, since this in itself would so lessen the cost of doing business as to insure the rapid development of business. But many of our Southern railroad people, like the railroad people of other sections, have not measured the growth of the South. They have not comprehended what the progress of this section is to be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Battle escapes they might hold the bank examiners responsible for the wrecking of that Greensboro bank. —Durham Herald.

Wilmington has had no more blind tigers than the rest of us and we take it that she is counting on having considerably less.—Durham Herald.

The Thanksgiving at this office was about three inches thick last night when the telephone began to ring for the football scores.—Charleston News and Courier.

If we are to judge from the picture which the Memphis Commercial-Appeal published of Leroy Cannon, the American murdered in Nicaragua, our contemporary must be under the impression that the gentleman was a lady.—Charleston News and Courier.

Charlotte is going to be cleaned up considerably, for the civic section of the Woman's Club has enlisted itself with that end in view. The city officials, some among whom have already been put through the third degree, would better fall into line promptly.—Charlotte Observer.

The leader of the Unionist party of Great Britain, the party that has taken up the tariff as part of its policy, announces that a tax on raw cotton can never be contemplated as even remotely possible. Such a tax, says Mr. Balfour, would violate the fundamental principles of fiscal reform.—oMbile Register.

From Manchester comes correspondence published by a few newspapers in the country containing statements embodying hopes of the British Cotton Growing Association and the German cotton-growing committee that Germany and Great Britain can become independent of American cotton. That hope is half a century old and just as empty now as it was in the beginning. Such reports from the other side have lost their influence as depressers of tal principles of fiscal reform.—Mobile Record.

The force of strikers at the Southern Railway shops in Spencer, observed Thanksgiving Day in the proper manner—by going back to work. The strike appears to have been a little bit too precipitous and had the regular order of procedure been observed, would probably never have occurred. The Southern Railway officials have always manifested a disposition to do the fair thing when trouble arises, and especially has this applied to the shops at Spencer.—Charlotte Observer.

Noblese oblige: The last issue of the Thomasville Echo gives up more than a quarter page of its space to an appeal by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to the men, asking votes for the amendment. The Echo is still and has been since the amendment was proposed, in opposition to the measure, and its voice and work have been of service. But Editor Tucker says: "To give space to the appeal from the Thomasville ladies, we are forced to leave out all professional cards, the president's proclamation, account of amendment speaking and several other items."—Mobile Register.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that a private business concern can, under the laws of that State, refuse to serve a negro in its place of business. The case was one wherein a negro sued the proprietors of a cafe for $1.000 damages for refusal to serve him with a cup of coffee. The court held that the defendants, being a private concern, had the right to refuse to serve any one they wished, "even though the person had paid an admission fee at the door." This decision is worthy of some remark as coming from the Northern and overwhelmingly Republican State of Iowa.—Charlotte Observer.

We are glad to know that the citizens and property owners living on the road between Fairmont and Red Hill branch on the old Leesville and Lumberton road, will begin work in earnest next Monday morning to put this road in a condition second to none in the county. Capt. F. C. Jones, who owns valuable property, about two miles from town on this road, informs us that the road will be made nearly level as possible by cutting down the hills and filling in the low places and then made hard by claying. Ye citizens of other sections can do much in a similar manner, and thus help to solve the good roads problem. —Fremont Messenger.

There has sprung up a kind of stealing which, The Augusta Herald thinks may become quite popular in prohibition States. It is of the kind practiced recently by a thief in a South Carolina town who stole several bottles of whiskey, but left the money in payment. The owner of the liquor, even were the money not left behind, would not make complaint to the authorities ,and if the price of the article is deposited on all occasions such acts of larceny would be pie for the tiger; thieves of this sort would be always welcome. All kinds of schemes are invented these days among purveyors to the thirsty. We don't know but that the fellows who violate the law outright by making a straight sale deserve greater leniency at the hands of the courts than those who employ such subterfuges.—Charlotte Observer.

Writing of "College Catalogues", Charity and Children says: "We desire to have somewhat to say on this subject. Having had occasion to examine the catalogues of various institutions, both with regard to the courses of study as well as the expenses of a student for a year, we are in position to say that they are about as clear on these subjects as mud. If any man outside of the faculty of the average college can make a clear statement as to a definite course of study, and what it will cost to keep a student, we will give him a Christmas present. Some catalogues we have seen would puzzle the faculty who were supposed to get it up. We do not see why one of these catalogues cannot make a plain statement of these matters they are supposed to tell in good honest English. Our plan is to study the catalogue until we are bumfuzzled and then turn the pupil over to the school, praying their tender mercy. After that, to pay the bills as often as we are able and beg for time on the rest. So far as the catalogue is concerned it is of no more use in shedding light than an agricultural report or a prescription from a physician at a drug store. A catalogue writer will arise some time, somewhere, and he will be a blessing to mankind when he comes forth. May he soon appear.'

Big Millinery Offering

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Don't forget to take a peep at our 5c, 10c and 25c counters while here.

No better selected or more moderate price Genuine cut Gloves to be found in this city, take a look at our display when in search of a wedding, birthday or Christmas Gift.

25c Genuine (Sandow) stockings, sizes 5s to 7 1-2. This Week to close at.....15c

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DUTCH ARE COMING

Important Immigration Project Launched at Bankers' Meeting.

DR. VAN EEDEN IS ENDORSED

Independent Hollanders, Experts at Intensive Farming, to be Founded in Garden City, Near Wilmington—Confer.

As a result of a meeting of the Clearing House Association and a number of prominent Wilmington citizens at the Murchison National Bank yesterday afternoon, Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, of Holland—world-renowned as a physician ,playwright and sociologist—undertakes within the next few months to bring to this immediate section not less than twenty-five families of Hollanders, all of whom shall be possessed of independent capital and experts at the sort of highly intensive farming which has made the Netherlands the show gardens of the world.

After the reading of a letter from Dr. Van Eeden, followed by a talk from him, remarks by several of those present, and a general discussion, during which the feasibility and benefits of the plan proposed were fully canvassed, the conclusion of the meeting was embodied in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the meeting has read, discussed and does approve the project set forth in a communication from Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, dated the 26th inst., and that steps will be taken to finance the enterprise."

With this assurance Dr. Van Eeden left yesterday afternoon for the North, whence he will sail again for Holland within the next few weeks. The first of the Hollanders to come to this country is expected to arrive here some time in December.

While the details of the financing of the project have not yet been arranged, it is understood that the meeting which has pledged its support to the undertaking, will at once form a corporation, doubtless open to popular subscription, thus giving the community as large and vital an interest in the new settlement as possible.

Novel Colonization Plans.

Both the plan of the proposed settlement and the interest bringing about its establishment are novel departures in colonization matters. Dr. Van Eeden, who is a man of means and talent, has no financial interest whatever in the plan, but is actuated by a desire to better the condition of his countrymen. He explains that, while Holland is in truth the "garden spot" of the world, it has been raised to that agricultural excellence in spite of the most adverse conditions. He is convinced that agriculture is one of the most intelligent sciences, and that in the Dutch farmer, trained by the exigencies of climate, soil and lack of land to make the most of every opportunity, the world has the best example of what a farmer should be. His idea is, therefore, that to bring men of this type to America, to locate them on the lands near this city, peculiarly adapted to their needs, will be to work a transformation in their own success, as well as to give to this country a profitable and highly desirable new element of citizenship. While his ultimate object is to create an extensive colony to be operated as a co-operative agricultural corporation, he realizes that the large amount of capital necessary for such an undertaking is contingent upon an initial success. Bearing this fact in mind, the first settlers he will bring over will be men who have already demonstrated their abilities in Holland, who have money to invest in lands here, and whose only motive in coming will be the well reasoned one of bettering an already safe condition.

With such a colony located on the line of the electric railroad between Wilmington and the Sound, it is expected that the position will be an ideal one both for the immigrants and the people of this city.

Dr. Van Eeden Outlines Idea.

In the letter to the meeting and in the talk with which he supplemented it, Dr. Van Eeden explained that the land desired for each of the twenty-five families he proposes to obtain, would not be more than five acres; that with the sale of their own land in Holland, each head of a family would be able to purchase his lands outright, but that it was necessary that credit be extended upon the security of the land to build the necessary houses and to provide the funds immediately necessary for the improvement of the farms, the agreed equation being an average of $1,000 capital and $1,000 in advancements.

It is upon this basis of calculation that the assurance given Dr. Van Eeden is made.

Local Conditions Ideal.

In his talk to the meeting Dr. Van Eeden referred particularly to the success of a Dutch settler, Voegel, now located near Castle Haynes. This man, he says, who is president in Holland of a large association of agriculturists, is an expert in soils and climate and has assured him that the conditions here are exactly what is desired. He stated that he had already personally received hundreds of applications to come to America, but that he would not for the present accept any except successful men of the Voegel type. He dwelt upon the fact that in Holland farming consisted in the use of brains, and cautioned his hearers that, desirable as they might be, a distinction must be drawn between immigrants who, giving up other occupations, were in fact agricultural amateurs. He drew a striking picture of Dutch farm methods, and dwelt upon the contrast in all farming conditions existing between this climate and the cold, chilling, short agricultural year in Holland. The emigrants he proposed to bring over, said he, would engage in the occupations at which intensive farming could be made most profitable. Much of their growing would be under glass, but here only the heat of the sun would be necessary, while in Holland fuel for heating purposes was essential. He realized, he stated, that on the success of this venture hung the success of the greater developments he had in mind; that what he wanted here was to start a spark that would demonstrate his beliefs to the interests to whom he would look for the large amount of capital necessary.

Other Speakers.

Following Dr. Van Eeden, the meeting was addressed by Mr. Hugh MacRae, whose guest Dr. Van Eeden has been, and who is naturally much interested in colonization undertakings, who spoke of the Dutch settlers now at Castle Haynes in the highest terms.

Mr. J. A. Taylor also spoke, emphasizing the value as an object lesson to home farmers of the principle of intensive farming, as did Dr. Russell Bellamy, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, Mr. W. J. Craig, and others.

The ultimate purpose of the plan is to found within easy reach of Wilmington what will be a veritable "garden city".

Presiding at the meeting was Mr. C. N. Evans, with Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen as secretary, who was instructed to reply to Dr. Van Eeden's letter, embodying therein the action taken by the meeting.

Participants in Meeting.

Those present included Messrs. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank; C. N. Evans, cashier Southern National Bank, and vice president Wilmington Clearing House Association; Mr. J. A. Taylor, president Chamber of Commerce; Mr. C. E. Taylor, cashier Wilmington Savings and Trust Company; Dr. C. P. Bolles, capitalist; Dr. Russell Bellamy, Chas. Grainger, cashier Murchison National Bank; T. C. White, Gen. Passenger Agent, A. C. L.; W. J. Craig, Passenger traffic manager A. C. L.; Hugh MacRae, Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers; J. V. Grainger, vice president Murchison National Bank; R. M. Sheppard, secretary Investment Trust Co.; F. W. Dick, cashier People's Savings Bank; Donald MacRae, capitalist; J. G. L. Gieschen, capitalist; A. B. Skelding, general manager Tidewater Power Co., and president Greater Wilmington Club; Thos. E. Cooper, cashier American National Bank; C. Van Leuven, manager Carolina Trucking Development Co., and others.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All welcome. prayer meeting at 10 A. M. preparatory to the communion at the morning service. Strangers invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

First Baptist Church. Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets—The subjects of the pastor's sermons tomorrow will be as follows: At 11 A. M., "What is That to Thee?" and at 7:45 P. M., "The Fundamental Doctrines of Christian Religion." Sunday School at 3 P. M. and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.

PHELPS & CO. INCORPORATED.

Will Open Tailoring House in Wilmington in December.

Mr. Chas. Phelps, president of the firm of Phelps & Co., Incorporated, with the home office in Durham at present, is in the city making final arrangements for opening a tailoring house here the 1st of December in the store formerly occupied by the Bon Marche, at corner of Second and Princess streets. The interior of the building is being renovated and otherwise improved and will be fitted up especially for the new business. This will be one of a chain of such houses conducted by Phelps & Co., which is a North Carolina concern. At present stores are being fitted up in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, and Danville and Lynchburg, Va., and others will be established later. The home office of the firm will later be moved to Winston-Salem, where for many years Mr. Charles Phelps was engaged in the gents' furnishing business and was also largely interested in a shoe store there. Mr. Phelps is one of the best known business men of that section of the State and the success of the chain of tailoring houses with him at the head is already assured. No clothing will be carried in stock here, but a full line of samples of everything late in the tailoring line will be carried. Only suits to order will be made and will be turned out promptly by experts at the business. Mr. R. D. Phelps will be in charge of the Wilmington house.

OFF FOR ROCKY POINT.

Local Talent Took Part in Entertainment There Last Night.

An entertainment was scheduled to be given in the High School building at Rocky Point last night, and the participants included a number of Wilmington people. Among those leaving on the 7 o'clock train last night to take part in the entertainment were A. H. Pait, Esq., Messrs Coley, Sheetz and Whitaker, of the Steiff Piano House; Miss Jean Le Frage and Miss Dushan. The address of the occasion was to be delivered by Mr. Pait.

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR

Arranged at Meeting of Bar Committee Yesterday Afternoon— Appeals From Magistrates' Courts For Trial.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, a committee from the bar of the county, composed of W. P. Mangum Turner, C. C. Loughlin and Arthur Cobb, Esqs., arranged the calendar for the civil term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday, December 6th, with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding.

The bar was scheduled to meet yesterday morning, but as most of the members were either out of the city or engaged in court here at the time the above named committee was requested to arange the calendar.

The appeals from the justices of the peace, 60 in all, are set for trial in the order they appear on the docket and will consume the time of the first three days of court. The remainder of the time will be given over to a consideration of the report of W. P. M. Turner and Cameron F. MacRae, referees, with reference to their findings in the old city tax cases; the report of the special committee, composed of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman; Cameron F. MacRae and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., as to the standing of the various cases on the docket, and a hearing of the motion docket. After the report of the committees Judge Allen will take some action with reference to a disposition of the cases, thus relieving the congested condition of the civil docket.

POWERFUL DISCOURSES.

Wilmington Being Stirred by Evangelist Brown at Christian Church.

Evangelist Brown delivered the most powerful sermon last night that he has delivered since the revival at the Christian Church began. His subject was "The State of the Righteous Dead." He took the position that the righteous dead go immediately into the presence of God. Every statement made was backed up by a proof text. "Some one will ask, why then do we need a final judgment? Some will not be satisfied with the judgment passed at death and will think that they do not deserve the punishment imposed upon them, but in the final judgment they will see that they deserve their punishment," said the evangelist.

"The influences that we have set in motion while living will go on until the final judgment, whether they be good or bad. So judgment cannot be passed at death for you will live on for years in your good deeds or your wicked life. You will be satisfied at the final judgment."

Judge Erwin says that the church is having the largest audiences ever known in a revival at the Christian church. Mr. Brown's arraignment of sin at the close of his sermon was the most powerful and graphic he has ever heard. The large audience sat in deathlike silence while the Evangelist made a powerful appeal to those out of Christ to make their peace with God.

Mr. Brown will speak on India tonight. He will tell of the cow and monkey worshippers, the milions of starving children ,the burning of the dead, the sacred bath, idol worship, the most beautiful building in the world; and at the close he will throw forty beautifully colored pictures on the canvas. This will not only be a very entertaining address but will also be an educational one. Silver offering.

SUPREME LODGE CONTRIBUTES.

$500 From Knights of Pythias in United States to Mine Victims.

By direction of Supreme Chancellor H. P. Brown, of Cleburne, Texas, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, Supreme Master of Exchequer, yesterday forwarded by telegraph, through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Co., a check for $500 as a contribution from the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the United States, toward the relief of the mine sufferers at Cherry, Ill. This is in addition to large contributions that are being and doubtless will be made through the Grand and subordinate lodges of the country through St. Mark's Lodge 692, of Cherry, Ill., which lost 32 of its 45 members in the great disaster. The contribution of the Supreme Lodge is made immediately available through the prompt action of the Supreme Master of Exchequer, who did not wait for further instructions, after receiving the authority, making remittance directly by wire to the proper authorities in the stricken town.

FAILURE TO PAY LICENSE TAX.

Mr. James Holland Indicted in Justice Bornemann's Court.

Acting under instructions from Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday afternoon swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann against James Holland, who conducts a business at Front street market, charging him with violating the Revenue and Machinery Act of 1909, Section 35, by selling and trading horses for profit without having obtained a license to conduct such a business. The trial will probably take place before the justice at 10 o'clock this morning. It is stated that a dealer in horses was asked by Sheriff Cowan yesterday morning for the annual license tax of $25 and the dealer in question replied to the effect that he did not think it right to require him to pay the tax when others in the same business did not have to pay. The Sheriff called for the evidence and the name of Mr. James Holland was given somewhat under protest. The warrant followed.

J. L. Long Gives Bond.

J. L. Long, a white man of Columbus county, recently placed in jail here under commitment from a U. S. Commissioner at Whiteville, last night furnished the $500 required of him to answer at the next term of Federal Court in Wilmington the charge of blockading. The bond was arranged through defendant's counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., who will defend Long in the court here at the adjourned term to be held early in the new year.

FEARED THE HOODOO DOCTOR

Minnie Payne Tried on Charge of Assault on Mary Johnson—Superstition Made Colored Woman Frantic in Rage.

Charged with assault with serious injury, on Taft Day, upon Mary Johnson, widely known among the colored people of the city as a "hoodoo doctor," Minnie Payne, colored, was given a hearing at a special session of the Recorder's Court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

As will be recalled Mary Johnson was found in her yard on Taft Day in an unconscious condition, with an ugly wound in her head and numerous bruises about her body, indicating that she had been brutally assaulted. She was taken to the hospital, where she remained under treatment until yesterday. It was several days before the police were able to learn the particulars of the affair. Finally George Johnson, husband of the "hoodoo doctor," learned that the assault was committed by Minnie Payne, who occupied an adjoining room in the same house, and he swore out a warrant for her. She was arested and lodged in jail in default of bond, pending the Johnson woman's discharge from the hospital.

It was brought out in court that Mary Johnson is known among her acquaintances as a "hoodoo doctor" and her very presence is regarded by many of the colored people as an omen of evil. She had repeatedly set up the claim that she could do anything she willed and her statements were believed to a great extent. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, declared during his argument that one negro woman became mentally unbalanced and had to be sent to the asylum because the "hoodoo doctor" threw some sand on her and invoked curses upon her.

But the days of the "creator of evil" came near being no more. She was beat and bruised in such manner that it was first thought that she would not recover. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who appeared for the prosecution, declared in his argument of the case that it was a marvel and a credit to the physicians that the life of the negro woman was saved.

The evidence was to the effect that the two negro women had some difficulty about a hat a few days prior to the assault and the trouble was renewed on November 9th. Mary Johnson went to the Payne woman's room on that day and was followed closely by the latter, who demanded that she vacate and return to her own quarters. When the "hoodoo doctor" began to invoke curses upon Minnie Payne, the latter, according to her testimony, became frantic with her superstition and began fighting, using whatever was in her reach. Mary Johnson was finally forced out into the yard, where the affair was later renewed. Mary Johnson testified that she was struck in the head with an ax in the yard, but the Payne woman said that a board with a knot in it was used.

The Recorder held that the defendant was justified in using force to get the "hoodoo doctor" out of her room after refusing to leave upon request, but fined her $25 and costs for the assault in the yard.

BROOKLYN CHURCH RALLY.

Vigorous Campaign for Souls Will be Waged During Winter.

Sunday will be observed as a special rally day at Brooklyn Baptist Church and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, is exceedingly anxious to have a full attendance of his members at all meetings. The object is to rally the forces of the church for a more vigorous campaign for souls during the Winter.

The pastor will make a short talk in the morning on "How to Build Up Your Church," and will be followed by some short talks by laymen. At night the pastor will preach on "Temperance," dealing with the question of "blind tigers", law enforcement, etc. At the Sunday School in the afternoon a Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the orphanage at Thomasville. Next week will be observed by the church as a week of prayer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Basket Ball Contest Tonight—the Public Invited.

At the Y. M. C. A. tonight there will be two interesting basket ball contests to which the public is cordially invited. The Giants will play the Cardinals, and the White Sox the Pirates.

Rev. J. T. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., who is conducting a most successful series of meetings at the Christian Church, will speak at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the men of the city are invited to hear the noted evangelist.

All members of the boys' department are urged to be present at 9:30 o'clock this morning when a club to further the work of the boys will be organized.

AGAINST OCEAN FISHERIES.

Suit for Damage Started in Superior Court Yesterday.

A civil action was started in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon entitled Emanuel Dismond against the Ocean Fisheries Company. The complaint has not yet been filed but it is understood that the plaintiff, who is a colored man, is suing for damages for alleged injuries received on the 8th of October last while in the employ of the defendant company. Damages in the sum of several thousand dollars will probably be asked. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appear for the plaintiff.

Tickets for "Alice in Wonderland."

The sale of tickets for "Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented in the Academy of Music Tuesday and Wednesday, will begin at Greene's Pharmacy, corner Front and Market streets, this morning. The reserved seats are $1. Tickets may be purchased this morning for either Tuesday or Wednesday night or both. There will be a matinee Wednesday afternoon. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. No reserved seats.

RECORDER'S JUDGMENT TODAY

Trial of "Blind Tiger" Cases Completed Yesterday—Nol Pros Taken in Some Cases—Court Yesterday.

It is all over now but the judgment of the court, which will be rendered at 10 o'clock this morning. Of course, reference is to the "blind tiger" cases which have been occupying practically all of the time of the Recorder's court for the last ten days. There are seven cases open for judgment.

At the conclusion of the trial of Melvin Horne yesterday Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the prosecution, announced that the State would take a nol pros in all of the cases which had not been tried, this step being due to two reasons: first, the sudden disappearance last week of Detective B. H. Yuille, which made it necessary to drop for the time being those cases in which he was the main witness, and second, the other cases in which nol proses were taken are against defendants who have either submitted or been tried in one or more cases. In the latter, the attorneys thought the desired end would be accomplished without trying several cases against one defendant. The following are the cases in which Detective Yuille was named as the main witness with Detective A. C. Brown corroborating: Jack Wynne, one case; Joe Starkey, one case; Jim Walton and Julius Brown. Detective Brown was the main witness with Yuille as corroborator against Chas. Pridgen and Jack Newman. Two cases against Jack Wynne, in which Detective Everett was the main witness, were also nol prosed as one case against the defendant has already been tried.

Judgment of the court will be announced in the following cases this morning: Ben Crumpler, who submitted Tuesday; Jack Wynne, tried Tuesday; Julius Murray, tried last week; Jack Wynne, Herbert Steljes and Bruce Walker, colored barber for Julius Murray, tried Tuesday; Dan Ruark, who allowed a verdict of nolo contendere to be entered against him, and Melvin Horne, whose cases were finished yesterday.

The action of the attorneys for the prosecution in taking nol prosses yesterday in those cases which have not been tried means the end of the present vigorous campaign against the "tigers" and the detectives will leave this morning for their home office in Norfolk, Va. The hunting will be held in abeyance for the present to watch the result of the war which has been waged for the past few weeks. If the desired result is not accomplished by the present crusade, it is presumed from declarations of attorneys for the prosecution in the court room, that the fight will be renewed even with greater vigor.

The Horne Cases.

After a temporary lull in the "blind tiger" cases on account of Thanksgiving Day, the trial of the cases against Melvin Horne was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attorneys, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Walter P. Gafford and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., for the defendant ,and Herbert McClammy and J. O. Carr, Esqs., for the prosecution, were present as well as a large number of interested spectators.

E. H. Southerland, at present engaged in the real estate business, was the first witness for the defendant. He testified that he knew Detective Everett in Norfolk, Va., and that he was a gambler and had an interest in a gambling house in the Virginia city. On cross-examination by Mr. McClammy the witness said that he was formerly connected with the Southern Private Bank with offices at No. 207 1-2 Front street and in response to further questions told something of the details of the money lending business carried on by the firm.

Detective Everett testified that he had never seen Southerland before yesterday. He denied that he was a gambler or had any interest in a gambling place.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, who was directed by the Postoffice Department at Washington to place himself under the direction of the court, was the next witness called by the prosecution. The attorneys for the State hoped to establish by him their contention that mail addressed to Henry Johnson, presumed to be a colored person, was delivered to Mr. Horne's place of business. The postmaster gave the addresses of four Henry Johnsons, taken from the carriers' directories, and told about their frequent removal from one part of the city to another. Where specific directions are lacking on letters, any one of the Johnsons might have gotten letters directed to that name, he testified.

Mr. O. E. Brown, delivery clerk at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, testified that he delivered a barrel of whiskey to Bruce Gore, colored drayman, on the 6th day of November, producing the receipt bearing the negro's "X" mark. On cross-examination the witness said that he did not remember Gore personally and his memory was refreshed by reference to his receipts. Bruce Gore, the colored drayman referred to by Mr. Brown, was then placed on the stand. He testified that on the 6th of November he was approached by a porter he had seen several times around a pool room on Princess street where he had also seen the defendant. The porter gave him a bill of lading and told him to go to the Seaboard and get freight in a barrel and deliver it at the pool room. The witness testified that he delivered the freight at the pool room and that Mr. Horne and the colored porter were in the room at the time. On cross-examination by Hon. John D. Bellamy, the witness said that he had not hauled more than two loads of freight to the pool room and he did not remember who paid the drayage on November 6th.

Mr. Carr moved that the original bill of Straus, Gunst & Co., of Richmond, Va., showing an order for 200 half pints of Sherwood whiskey for Melvin Horne, be admitted as evidence in the chain of circumstances. The defense objected and the objection was sustained by the Recorder.

Mr. Horne was recalled to the witness stand and testified that he knew absolutely nothing about the barrel which Gore said he delivered at his pool room. He said that he had not given his porter any orders about the bill of lading or about getting the barrel delivered. He said on cross-examination that he could not swear that the barrel was not delivered at his place.

The argument of counsel then commenced, J. O. Carr, Esq., opening for the prosecution, being followed by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant. Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke next for the defendant and Herbert McClammy, Esq., made the concluding argument for the prosecution. The speeches of the attorneys were able and delivered with fervor. A large crowd of spectators heard the arguments. Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert stenographer, took down the speeches, which will be reserved for future reference.

At the conclusion of argument of counsel the Recorder announced that he would render his decision this morning in all of the cases.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. PRICE.

Beautiful and Impressive Services From Late Residence.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from the late residence, 125 South Fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Capt. Richard Watts Price. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member for a long number of years. Members of the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter, No. 1, R .A. M., attended the services.

At the request of Capt. Price the same hymns that were sung at his wife's funeral about two years ago were sung, namely, "Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light," and "There is a Land of Pure Delight." There was a profusion of beautiful floral designs which bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Capt. Price was held in this community. Handsome designs were sent by St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Concord Chapter, R. A. M.; Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans and the Wilmington Library Association. Capt. Price was a member of the board of trustees of the last named association for a number of years and did splendid work in behalf of the institution. In respect to his memory the library was closed yesterday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Gen. James I. Metts, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Rev. J. A. Smith, Messrs. W. G. Whitehead, G. J. Boney, Oscar Pearsall and Clayton Giles; active, Mayo Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. W. E. Perdew, E. A. Metts, M. W. Jacobi, R. C. Merritt and B. H. Merritt.

HEARING AT SOUTHPORT.

Trial of the Bradys and Bullard This Morning.

Before Justice W. T. Pinner at Southport at 8 o'clock this morning charges of assault with deadly weapons, property wrecking, etc., against the Bradys and Shade Bullard, of Brunswick county, will be investigated. O. W. and Horace Brady and Shade Bullard have been in jail here since they were taken to Lumberton last week on a bench warrant, having failed to give bond. The father of the Brady boys gave bond and was released shortly after being brought here from Lumberton. The Brady boys and Bullard were taken to Southport yesterday morning by Sheriff J. J. Knox and Deputy Sheriff George Willett. The defendants will be represented at the hearing by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, who left at 9 o'clock last night on the steamer Blanche for Southport. Messrs. Meares & Ruark, who appear for the prosecution, also went to Southport last night.

MR. GILMORE WILL APPEAR.

Foolish Rumor Became Current Yesterday—Promptly Denied.

A very foolish rumor became current yesterday that Mr. Paul Gilmore would not appear with his company here this afternoon and tonight in "The Call of the North." A telegram from Mr. Gilmore at Raleigh yesterday stated that nothing could be more absurd; that he would arrive in Wilmington on the 9 o'clock train today, appearing at both the matinee and night performances. How the rumor started no one can tell. Mr. Gilmore is a great favorite in Wilmington and the rumor was very disquieting to those who have been cherishing the pleasure of seeing him in what the critics emphatically declare is one of the best vehicles he has had since "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

HANOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Were Elected Last Night For the Ensuing Term.

At the regular meeting last night of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—S. E. Rogers.
V. G.—A. F. Walton.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
F. S.—E. T. Hancock.
Treasurer—O. E. Merritt.

Trustees were elected as follows: Samuel G. Hall, J. W. Overby and A. F. Walton. The above named with the appointive officers will be installed the first meeting night in January by Deputy Past Grand C. R. Spooner.

Mr. Bellamy in Extremis.

Hundreds of friends here and elsewhere will learn with deep regret that there has been a change for the worse in the condition of Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago. His condition last night at 12 o'clock was so serious that little hope is held out for his recovery.

Beware of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hartsfield Crandall, a young white man, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Henry Gibbs, colored, on the wharf Thursday and disorderly conduct. Late yesterday afternoon he gave a $25 bond for his appearance before the Recorder for trial today.

—Having settled in full the amount it was alleged he owed John D. Sidbury, Jesse Goodall, colored, of Brunswick county, yesterday recovered the 21 bags of peanuts belonging to him which were seized on board the steamer C. M. Whitlock Thursday by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver under an attachment from Justice Bornemann's court. The amount of the indebtedness was $125.50.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Edward H. Kidder, of New York City; Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., to Thos. R. Mask, for $150, lot on southwest corner of 14th and Ann streets, being lot 1 in block 498; The American Suburban Corporation to John McKinney, for $275, lot 11 in block 25, "Carolina Place," same being on north side of Wolcott avenue, 33 feet east of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for a professional visit to Lumberton.

—Mr. Howard C. Curtis, of Southport, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on a business visit.

—Rev. T. C. Ellers was here yesterday returning to his home at Shallotte from the Methodist conference at Raleigh.

—Mr. F. W. Gerken and R. Bruce McCraig returned this morning from Mt. Olive, N. C., where they presented a clever act in vaudeville.

—Third Lieut. of Engineers W. H. Doron, of the revenue cutter Seminole, has returned after spending the past two weeks at Arundel Cove, Maryland, where he attended a series of law lectures at the school of the Revenue Cutter service.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on December 15, 1909, at Wilmington, N. C., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Collector of Customs, Wilmington, N. C., at $3 per diem ,and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy mentioned by promotion, reinstatement, or transfer Men only will be admitted to this examination.

Age limits, 21 to 55 years on the date of the examination. Applicants must be of suitable physical condition and mentally qualified. If otherwise duly qualified, the limitation as to age will not apply to honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenan deeply sympathize with them in the death of their seven-months-old daughter, May L. Kenan, which occurred at the family residence, 1010 North Third street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

FAYETTEVILLE PLAYERS.

Luyster, the Famous Pitcher, is Awarded to Fayetteville.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, Nov. 25.—The current issue of "Sporting News", contains the report that Pitcher William Luyster, well known in the Eastern Carolina League circuit, has been awarded to the Fayetteville club, over the claims of the Pittsburg World Champion Pirates, by the National Commission. This is substantiated by Capt. G. H. Napier, owner of the local club. It will be remembered that Luyster was purchased for a large sum by Pittsburg from Hartford, of the Connecticut League, while playing with Fayetteville and being claimed by Bridgeport. He was claimed by at least five clubs last season. He led the pitchers of the Eastern Carolina League and stood fourth in batting.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many Wilmington people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wilmington citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in my kidneys caused me considerable amount of suffering. I could not rest well and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were unnatural and deposited a sediment from which symptom I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then the backache has never bothered me and my kidneys have been normal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Mulburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Beulah Beery spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery. She had as her guest Miss Mayme Klingham, of Hagerstown, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr., yesterday removed to their handsome new home in Carolina Heights. Mr. Fetter built on Princess, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth strets, and has one of the prettiest and most comfortable homes in that new and fashionable suburb.

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The tournament committee of the Cape Fear Golf Club has decided to hold a mixed foursome tournament at nine holes—all scratch—this afternoon. The play wil begin upon the arrival at the links of the 2:30 o'clock car. Suitable prizes will be presented to the lady and gentlemen making the lowest medal score.

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The regular meeting of the Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was held in the club rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, presiding and a large number of members in attendance. This is the second meeting of the Fall and the year's work was formally begun. The department is studying the Dutch and Flemish School of Art this year.

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Those taking part in "Alice in Wonderland" are requested to report for rehearsals today as follows: Indians, 2:30 P. M.; Fairies, Mother Goose boys and girls, elves, sailors, Japs and dolls, 3 P. M.; Coaster boys and girls and soloist, 4 P. M.; Hello girls, 4:15 P. M.; Pony girls, 5 P. M.; Flag march girls, Columbia, boy in blue and Uncle Sam, 5:30 P. M.; Cherry girls, 4:45 P. M.

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There is much social interest in the appearance matinee and night today of Mr. Paul Gilmore, the eminent young actor ,who is a favorite in Wilmington society. A foolish report became circulated yesterday that Mr. Gilmore would not appear personally here, but a telegram received by a friend yesterday evening brings the information that Mr. Gilmore will arrive on the morning train today from Raleigh and will appear at both matinee and night performances at the theatre.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

"Men, Maids and Matchmakers," a delightful little comedy in three acts, was presented last evening in the auditorium of the Howard Relief Club by an all-star cast of local thespians, who have made a reputation for high-class amateur theatricals. The production was directed by Miss Katherine Gieschen and it was splendidly staged and costumed, the characters all being well taken. The Bachelor Maids were Miss Gesine Mohr as Miss Lillian Stewart; Miss Anna Tiencken, as Miss Katherine Howard; Miss Kate Bornemann, as Miss Elizabeth Everett, while Miss Etta Fick well sustained the dual role of Miss Alice Marshall and Aunt Selina Winthrop. Mr. John Oldenbuttel headed the cast of male characters as Mr. Guy Richards; Mr. Ferdinand Fick as Mr. Charles Brewster; Mr. Luther Wessell as Mr. Roy Vincent ,and Mr. Carl Fick, as Dr. Imhoff, while "Sammie", the cat completed the ensemble. After the production there was a delightful dance and dainty refreshments were served. The patronnesses for the evening were Mesdames M. G. Tiencken, H. Gieschen, B. Bellois, C. P. B. Mahler, J. W. Duls, F. A. Bissinger, P. N. Fick, C. H. Dock, A. D. Wessell, L. Oldenbuttel and J. H. Rehder.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB GAVE PRETTY GERMAN.

The season's opening dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, though small, was one of the prettiest germans given in some time. The decorations were of Southern smilax, long garlands of which were centered at the chandeliers in the middle of the ceiling, while the windows and niches were prettily banked and festooned and on the south wall was a pretty blending of National colors. The figures were led very acceptably by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, the club leader, and excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing during the evening were: Miss Helen Kenly, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Stevenson ,Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Kate Grainger, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Jr.; Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. Thos. J. Moore; Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. Norwood Huske, Jr.; Miss Boudon, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Luciana Poisson, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Madge Brand, Mr. M. B. Gore; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. W. B. Stalnaker; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. J. Q. Myers; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Mary Lilly Fisher, of Washington, D. C., Capt. Clarence D. Maffitt; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr.; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. R. B. Dunn; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Shepherd T. Pender.

Patronessss—Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

HIGHSMITH-HUNTER NUPTIALS AT KERR, N. C.

Kerr, N. C., Nov. 26.—A quiet but very beautiful wedding was solemnized near here Wednesday afternoon when Rev. Mr. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, united Miss Eunice Stuart Highsmith and Mr. Edmond O. Hunter, in the holy bonds of wedlock, using the very impressive ring service. The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Highsmith, is a descendant of several of North Carolina's oldest families ,has inherited a full share of the many graces which generations of culture alone bequeath. Her striking brunette beauty was never more noticeable than when she approached the improvised altar on the arm of her father who gave her away. She was gowned in white messaline draped princess en train. Her only ornament, a crescent of pearls and sapphires, the gift of the groom, held her veil in place. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies and ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Isabelle Highsmith, was gowned in bright blue messaline and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Emmet B. Highsmith acted as best man in the absence of Mr. Benj. Hunter, of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the groom. The ring bearer, little Miss Eunice Elizabeth Smith, niece of the bride, all in white, from her empire frock to her tiny shoes, carried the precious circlet on a white satin cushion. Mrs. Ivey Taylor, who presided at the piano, beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The charming old country home, a landmark of Colonial days, was never more beautiful, for the decorations showed the touch of the artist. From the ceiling of the parlor was suspended an immense Japanese umbrella, fashioned of smilax and Christmas ferns, from the centre of which was a cluster of yellow chrysanthemums, under which the happy couple were made man and wife. The walls of the parlors and halls were draped in Southern smilax, potted plants of palms and ferns, ponderosa lemon (with fruit) on white pedestals jardenieres, filled in mound with anemone flowered chrysanthemums. A large heart formed of sprays of smilax enclosed within which were the small hearts formed of Christmas ferns, pierced by a white arrow was one of the features of the room in which many beautiful and costly presents were sent. Every nook was made a fairy scene by the splendid array of potted plants in bloom, and cut flowers, all from the family greenhouse, which is hardly surpassed in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Hunter, of Spartanburg, has a wide circle of friends and none know him but to appreciate his true character. He is an expert accountant to Mr. R. S. McIver, of Society Hill, S. C. The interesting features of the occasion was the cutting of the bride's cake and the signing of the guests in the beautiful white morass wedding book. This was presided over by Miss Isabelle W. Highsmith, who saw to it that each guest registered, and as they did so, earnest good wishes for the lasting happiness of the young couple filled each heart. Among those present were Mr. W. B. Hunter, of Jacksonville, father of the groom; Mrs. T. L. Highsmith, Honea Path, S. C.; Mrs. T. N. Pierce, Johnson City, Tenn., sister of the bride; Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Raeford, N. C., aunt of the bride. The bride's going-away gown was a cloth suit of mauve and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left immediately over the A. C. L. for the home of the groom's parents in Jacksonville, Fla., and will later visit points in Florida and Cuba.

His Conundrum.

"What is the difference," asked the man with the erratic eyebrows, "between a tall, stout man whose wife has purchased for him a pale pink smoking jacket with yellow facings and a pocket that is utterly out of convenient reach at a dry goods store late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas, after having put off the purchase for two weeks because she had to attend half a dozen bridge parties, and a large, jovial Russian nobleman who has been convinced of the brotherhood of man and who is devoting himself to the laudable work of converting the people on his estates?"

"How's that?" asked the man with the dilatory mustache.

The man with the erratic eyebrows repeated the query, and the other man, of course, refused to answer, saying that if he replied to hypothetical questions he must demand an expert's fee.

"Oh, well," explained the man with the erratic eyebrows, "it is simple enough. One pays for the present and the other prays for the peasant."—Chicago Post.

A Martyr to the Fox.

A fox can climb almost as well as a cat and will often be found lying in trees and on the top of ivy covered walls. High walls covered with ivy often surround private residences in hunting districts. One of these domain walls caused the tragic death of a hound in the south of Ireland a few years ago. There was a belt of trees with thickish undergrowth close up to the wall, and the hounds were running a tired fox hard through this belt. Suddenly the cry ceased; there were the unmistakable growling and worrying which proclaim a kill. The master jumped off his horse and pushed his way through the undergrowth. On getting to the pack, instead of finding a dead fox he saw to his horror one of the best hounds torn to pieces. It was easy to understand what had happened. The fox had got over the wall by the help of some ivy, and the hound had tried to jump over after him, but, falling back among the others, had been killed before they realized their mistake.—London Standard.

In Extenuation.

A little girl between four and five years of age came running in from sliding one day and exclaimed to her mother: "Oh, mamma, did you see me go down? I went like thunder!"

To her mother's astonished question as to whom she had heard say that, the little one replied, "Well, mamma, you know you said one day 'as quick as lightning,' and it always thunders after it lightens, doesn't it?"

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

One of the most important dramatic events of the season at the Academy of Music will be the engagement on today matinee and night of Mr. Paul Gilmore and his company in "The Call of the North," reputed to be one of the most convincing and faithful portrayals written of the rugged and picturesque characters and stirring events of life in the fur-trading territory of Canada around Hudson Bay. It is a comedy-drama of the style in which theatergoers most enjoy seeing Mr. Gilmore, its central character being a daring young adventurer who has trespassed upon forbidden territory to trade with the Indians, thus incurring the enmity of the ancient and powerful English that had held the monopoly on that rich wilderness for hundreds of years. The play is a dramatization of Stewart Edward White's widely read novel, "Conjuror's House," and was written by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and other successful high-class melodramas. As has been the case with Mr. Gilmore's former offerings, the production of "The Call of the North" is said to be most elaborate, artistic and unique.

MR. PAUL GILMORE.
At Academy of Music Matinee and Night Today.

The press of the cities where Mr. Gilmore has visited this year has been exceedingly flattering in tribute to him and has also greatly praised his supporting company and the big production. Mr. Gilmore is a favorite in Wilmington and has appeared here time and time again and has always scored heavily. No doubt, large audiences will greet the performance at the Academy today. Both the matinee and night sale of seats commenced at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

Last Day of Present Bill.

The present delightful offering at the Crystal Palace will be brought to a close today and, no doubt, hundreds of amusement lovers will take advantage of the last opportunity not to miss the treat and will crowd the Palace. This week's bill has made a decided hit and has been the means of adding to the management's bank roll the present week.

All new faces will greet Palace-goers Monday and the new offering will be one of the best ever presented at the popular vaudeville house, the management claims.

Wonderfully Spectacular.

After years of effort, a success has finally been achieved in the attempt to reproduce accurately on a theatre stage a three ring circus in active operation, and local theatregoers will be treated to one of the theatrical sensations of recent years when "Polly of the Circus" comes to the Academy next Thursday night, when it will be presented in identically the same manner that attracted enthusiastic crowds to the Liberty Theatre, in New York city, for one whole season. Never before has so elaborate and successful an attraction been brought here, and "Polly of the Circus" already promises to establish new records for attendance.

At The Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a programme of unusual excellence for today. "Nursing a Viper," a story of the French Revolution, and "Wheels of Justice" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. The former deals with that era of French history beginning with the outbreak of insurrectionary movements in Paris, July 12, 1789, and is said to be one of the most thrilling motion picture subjects ever attempted. The latter tells a pretty love story and will be found of great interest as well as the former.

SOUTHERN SELLS LAND.

Large Tract for Colony in Alabama. Are Coming South.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The land and industrial department of the Southern Railway today announced the sale of a large tract of land and arrangements for additional acreage in Mobile county, Ala., 18 miles north of Mobile, to Pittsburg parties, the representatives of a large colony which will bo South from that place. The first party represented 16 families and about 50 more families have been asked that land be reserved for them. They will engage in trucking, fruit growing and general farming, paying particular attention to extensive cultivation of the soils.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

A London Policeman Explained the Matter Very Clearly.

"The first day in England," says an American traveler, "my heart jumped into my throat several times. Riding on top of a bus, the driver would always turn toward the left when we were about to pass another vehicle, and, although I knew that that was the English custom, I held on tight and got shivers anticipating a collision every time. One morning I stepped up to a policeman at King's Cross to get my bearings, and, as he was disposed to be talkative, I kept him company.

"Among other things, I asked him whether there was any rule requiring pedestrians to keep to the left. No, he told me; it was only for the roadway that the rule held.

"I then asked him why it was that in England they always turned to the left, whereas in all other countries the rule was to turn to the right.

"'Oh, it's very important to keep to the left,' he said seriously. I knew it was very important to observe the rule of the road, but why turn to the left?

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll show you. Now you come here,' and he led me to the middle of the roadway. 'You see,' he continued, 'how the traffic moves along the two sides of the road?'

"Yes, I saw, and a pretty sight it was, too—a string of all sorts of conveyances coming toward us on our right and another moving away from us on the left as far as the eye could see.

"'Well, now'—and he was very impressive—'suppose you were driving along in the middle here and another kerrige was coming the other w'y, and suppose you turned to the right, don't you see you would be getting in the w'y of all those vehicles?'

"Yes, I saw that.

"'Well, that's why we always turn to the left.'

"I learned afterward that the 'bobby' expected a tip for all the information he had given me."—Youth's Companion.

A ROYAL DESPOT.

Wurttemberg Prince Who Sold His Subjects Like Cattle.

Cruel and despotic were some of the petty princes who ruled the fatherland before the Napoleonic wars swept them away. Charles Eugene of Wurttemburg, born in 1728, died in 1793 and during his sixty-five years of life tormented his parents, his wives and his subjects. His first consort, Fredericka of Beyreuth, was worthy of him. When entering Wurttemberg soon after their marriage the girls threw masses of flowers in front of them. "What do those dogs want?" the princess asked her husband. They were always quarreling and never spoke to each other without snarling. The prince was always short of money and sold 6,000 of his subjects to England to raise the wind. He took the poor wretches from the fields, clapped a uniform on them and sent them to their destination as if they were cattle. Once he called all the young men of a certain district before him and made the following speech: "My brave boys, do you want to go to fight in the ranks of the English heroes against the savages of the continent?" No reply was made for the moment. Then a number of the youths stepped forward, and one of them said, "We do not want to be sold like sheep." The prince promptly gave orders for two of them to be seized, put against a wall and shot at once. Then while the blood was running from the mutilated bodies of the two unfortunates the prince by divine right said: "Run away. You see I do not want to impose my will on you. I think of your welfare like a father does of his children. You want to fight by the side of the valorous English." All consented. Schiller heard his father tell this story, and he himself related it in a scene of one of his plays.

Phil May's Drawings.

The late Phil May was popularly supposed to be the "lightning artist" par excellence of England. It is quite true that he could draw many wonderful things "straight off." But when a subject had been chosen for a Punch illustration many drawings were made from a model or models who first had to be discovered. By a process of selection each drawing of the subject bore fewer lines. When the drawing was published most of those who looked at it thought that it had been done with a few rapid strokes of the pen, whereas it probably represented a week's hard work.—London News.

Bank of England Watchers.

When you enter the Bank of England by any door four pairs of eyes watch you, though you are unaware of this fact. Situated close to the doors are hiding places in which are four guardians of the bank. You cannot see them, but they can watch you with the aid of reflecting mirrors in which they can see your entrance and exit and every movement from the time you enter the portals of wealth to the moment you leave them.

Her Version.

Mr. Highbrow—It was Michelet, I believe, who observed that "woman is the salt of man's life." Miss Keen—Quite true. Young men aren't half so fresh after they get married.—Boston Transcript.

History Revised.

The Professor—What was it defeated Leonidas at Thermopylae? The Bright Student—The new rules. He held the pass too long.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

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Matching the Braid.

After ten years he returned, footsore and weary. His wife met him at the door.

"I thought you were dead," she told him.

"You should have known better than that," he said. "Do you remember that last piece of net I tried to match for you? You scolded because there was a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the folds, and I vowed that I would never again return from matching anything for you until I had found the exact thing you wanted."

He handed her a package.

"Here is that old rose binding braid that you told me to buy. I found it last Monday in Billings, Mont. I have looked for it in thirty-seven states."

She tore off the wrappings.

"It is a little too dark," she said.

"But the sample has faded some in ten years," he reminded her.

"It is a little too heavy besides."

"But handling by thousands of clerks has worn the sample away some. It was heavier when I started out."

"I suppose I can make it do," she said.—Newark News.

Her Dime.

Somebody had given the east side woman a bad dime. It was composed largely of lead. She tried to pass it at several places, but they are wary for some reason or other on the east side. They invariably ring a dime on the counter once or twice and bite it besides. When she got home with the dime it had several holes in it from the pressure of east side teeth. "It is more impossible than ever," she said.

The impecunious man called that evening. He had a dollar with him which was wholly intact—that is to say, it had not been broken.

"I am afraid they'll give me bad money for it," he said upon taking his departure, "over here in these east side cars. Will you change it for me?"

"I shall be delighted," said she.

He called a week later with a grouch.

"You can't seem to get away from the bad money over here on your old east side," he complained. "Somebody or other stung me with an old lead dime that was full of holes."—New York Press.

Europe's Dirtiest Town.

All travelers should shun Boryslaw, in Galicia—"the back of Europe"—truthfully called the dirtiest place in Europe. It is the oil trade center and is decidedly not beautiful. In the main street all the houses have been built on mine refuse, and most of them have sunk below the level of the street. In fact, there is not a solid brick or stone building in the whole of the town, and many of the houses are in a state of partial or entire collapse. Unrefined petroleum is everywhere. It gets into everything—food and clothing—and the atmosphere reeks of it. Along one side of the main street is a raised wooden pavement, and beneath it is an oily ditch. Boryslaw's main waterway is a narrow, sluggish, oily stream. On its banks the town's refuse is cast, and the market booths are erected alongside, while the local washerwomen—though from external appearances one would judge that laundresses did not exist there at all—do their washing in its oily depths.

Got Too Familiar.

A story told of Justice Brewer concerns a trip he made to his old home in Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Brewer. In Washington a justice of the supreme court is spoken of as "Mr. Justice," and that is the title Mrs. Brewer always has heard. When they reached Chicago, however, the "Mr." was dropped and the jurist was referred to as "Justice Brewer." At Omaha some old friends called him "David J." and when they crossed the Kansas line some former neighbors referred to him as "David."

"Let's go home," suggested Mrs. Brewer.

"Why?" asked the justice.

"Because, dear," Mrs. Brewer replied, "I am afraid if we go any farther they will be calling you 'Davie.'"—Cleveland Leader.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 55 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $.365 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,470 bales, same day last year 6,193 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 20th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 to 26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 40 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14 to 15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—The cotton market was generally stronger, today in response to bullish Southern crop and spot advices with the close steady at a net advance of 10 to 19 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of one point on December but generally 10 to 13 points higher in response to better cables than expected, Liverpool having made a very steady showing over the American holiday. December was held back at first by notices, while Liverpool was quite a heavy seller of later positions, evidently on straddle accounts. This caused some irregularity during the morning but there was considerable southern buying based on reports of a firm interior spot situation and a crop estimate of only 10,200,000 bales including linters by a prominent liners Southern authority. This demand was sufficient to hold the market pretty close to the initial figures until after the close of Liverpool when arbitrage selling orders were withheld and prices here did better on continued support from the South and covering by some of Wednesday's sellers. It was estimated that notices for about 20,000 bales were issued against December contracts but they seemed to be stopped at a discount of from 19 to 22 points under January and later December moved up with the rest of the list. January contracts sold at 14.65 and May at 15.05 during the middle of the afternoon or about 28 points lower but closed a little off from the top under realizing. The light into sight movement and the small increase in the visible supply of American cotton for the week helped to sustain prices during the afternoon. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8c higher to 3-16c lower. Members of the Liverpool cotton exchange estimate the crop on the average at 11,462,000 bales.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 1,911 bales against 5,671 last year and and 73,056 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 277,640 last week and 340,447 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,911 bales against 5,871 last year and at Houston 4,435 bales against 22,437 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; sales 20 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November		1.25
December	14.25	14.35
January	14.48	14.58
February		14.68
March	14.75	14.85
April		14.87
May	14.93	15.00
June	14.84	14.80
July	14.87	14.96
August	14.11	14.20
September	12.95-13	13.05
October	12.45	13.05
November	14.25-50	12.58

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 26.—For the week ending Friday, November 26th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week 212,404.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 434,011.

Total receipts since September 1st 4,673,148.

Total receipts to same date last year 4,787,493.

Exports for the week 177,550.

Exports for same week last year 402,176.

Total exports since September 1st 2,837,117.

Total exports same date last year 2,932,417.

Stock at all United States ports 900,172.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 1,042,615.

Stock at all interior towns 682,698.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 781,035.

Stock at Liverpool 840,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 547,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 575,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,380,436
New Orleans	588,940
Mobile	133,082
Savannah	976,446
Charleston	160,993
Wilmington	236,773
Norfolk	201,925
Baltimore	24,650
New York	2,511
Boston	3,920
Newport News	3,960
Philadelphia	552
San Francisco	82,260
Brunswick	162,002
Port Townsend	9,188
Pensacola	55,548
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	3,907
Jacksonville	17,552
Eagle Pass, Texas	410
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	66
Gulfport	7,981
Georgetown	389
Texas City	5,966
Minor Ports	516
Total	4,073,148

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 13,007; stock 250,400.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,911; stock 153,031.

Mobile—Net receipts 772; stock 52,942.

Savannah—Firm, 14 3-16; net receipts 2,428; stock 174,081.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,846; stock 37,626.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 1,776; stock 20,197.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 4,324; stock 31,740.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,866; stock 18,541.

New York—Quiet, 14.75; stock 153,985.

Boston—Quiet, 14.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.00; stock 10,948.

Brunswick—Net receipts 8,768; stock 6,924.

Newport News—Net receipts 1,203.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,500.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 41,491; Great Britain 500; Continent 1,457; Stock 900,172.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 212,404; Great Britain 57,914; France 49,406, Continent 65,515; Japan 4,715.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,073,148; Great Britain 1,100,167; France 548,830; Continent 1,162,829; Japan 17,486; Mexico 7,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 4,435; stock 101,355.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,792; stock 60,535.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,666; stock 186,643.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; stock 33,359.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 337; stock 7,499.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 3-16; stock 47,466.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 268; stock 300.

Total today—Net receipts 9,498; gross receipts 13,782; shipments 13,127; sales 2,088; stock 436,987.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Spot in limited demand; prices three points higher. American middling fair 7.98; good middling 7.74; middling 7.62; low middling 7.52; good ordinary 7.26; ordinary 7.01. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,000 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 21,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. November 7.47 1-2; November and December 7. 47 1-2; December and January 7.48; January and February 7.51; February and March 7.55 1-2; March and April 7.56 1-2; April and May 7.58 1-2; May and June 7.60; June and July 7.59; July and August 7.57 1-2; August and September 7.24 1-2; September and October 6.78 1-2; October and November 6.64 1-2; November and December 6.58 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26—Business started vigorously after the holiday and dry goods houses are receiving many requests for advance shipments of goods under order. The jobbers are doing a moderate but steady trade. The primary market remains generally quiet and it is affected adversely by the high prices on cotton goods and yarns. A meeting of the sales note committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association was held during the day at which preparations were outlined for a joint meeting of the committee and merchants for the purpose of receiving objections to the uniform sales note now under consideration.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—The opportunity for contemplation afforded by the Thanksgiving holiday seemed to have resulted in an almost entire disappearance of apprehension over the Standard Oil decision which has been an unsettling in the stock market throughout the present week. Prices of Americans had been lifted smartly in the London market in the interval and New York accepted the altered appraisement at the outset and added something to the gains in the course of the day's transactions. The abatement of uneasiness of the effects of the Standard Oil decision was owing to a large extent to the revival of credence in the propect to consolidate the leading copper producers. United States Steel itself felt the influence of the passing of the influence of the anti-trust decision.

The estimates of the week's currency movement show a decided reflux of funds from the interior to New York with the waning of the crop movement, where is one of the first signs of relaxation of the money market.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $3,692,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 769,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 5 per cent, ruling rate 4 7-8, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 7-8. Time loans steady; sixty days 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8405 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

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U. S. 3s, coup	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, reg	115 3-8
U. S. 4s, coup	106 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	105 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	79 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	119 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	119 7-8
Atchison cv 5s	95 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	89 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	80 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	101 7-8
Canada Southern 1st 6s	99
Central of Georgia 5s	124 1-4
Central Leather 5s	103 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	104 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	74
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	104 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 7-8
C. B. & Q. gen 4s	99
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	78 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	96 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Col. & South. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande 5s	93
Distillers 5s	74 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv 4s series "B"	60 3-8
General Electric cv 5s	149 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	88
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	71 3-4
Japan 4s	87 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s 2nd Series	73 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	99 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	80 7-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	91
Missouri Pacific 4s	91 3-8
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb 4s	95 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	90 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	80 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	78
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	83
Southern Pacific con 4s	91 1-2
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	102 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	94 3-4
Southern Railway gen 4s	108 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	102 1-4
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	114 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	97 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	104 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	96 3-4
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	111 3-4
Western Md., 4s	75 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	84
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54 5-8
Amalgamated Copper	94 5-8
American Agricultural	84 1-4
American Beet Sugar	47
American Can pfd	84 3-8
American Car & Foundry	74 1-4
American Cotton Oil	67 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	40 1-2
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	61 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	101 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	124 7-8
American Tel. & Tel	141 5-8
American Tobacco pfd	99 1-8
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	51 1-4
Atchison	110 7-8
Atchison pfd	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	34 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-4
Canadian Pacific	178 3-4
Central Leather	36 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108 1-2
Central of New Jersey	325
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 3-8
Chicago & Alton	47
Chicago Great Western	20
Chicago & Northwestern	183 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	165 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50
Colorado & Southern	54 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	149 3-4
Corn Products	20 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	186
Denver & Rio Grande	17 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 7-8
Distillers' Securities	36 1-2
Erie	33 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	161 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80 3-4
Illinois Central	146 1-4
Interborough Met	23 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	55 3-4
Inter Harvester	107 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	27 5-8
International Paper	15 1-2
International Pump	50 3-8
Iowa Central	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	76
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	88 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55 1-8
New York Central	128 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	47
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	78
Northern Pacific	144 5-8
Pacific Mail	47 1-4
Pennsylvania	131 5-8
People's Gas	113 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	52 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	192 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	50 3-4
Reading	172 5-8
Republic Steel	47 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	40
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56
St. Louis Southwestern	33 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 7-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	88 1-4
Southern Pacific	130 1-4
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-4
Tennesee Copper	60 3-4
Texas & Pacific	34 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	62
Union Pacific	202 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	102 3-4
United States Realty	81 1-4
United States Rubber	51 1-2
United States Steel	89 5-8
United States Steel pfd	124
Utah Copper	63 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48 3-4
Wabash	20 5-8
Wabash pfd	55
Western Maryland	32 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	85 1-8
Western Union	78 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-8
Wisconsin Central	50
Standard Oil Co.	661

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—Flour dull but steady.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.16 1-2 nominal afloat. Options 1c decline to 1-4c net advance. December 1.15 1-2; May 1.13 5-8; July 1.05.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator domestic and 73 delivered nominal; No. 2, 69 feb afloat. Options unchanged to 1-8c net advance. December 71 1-4; May 69 7-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Tallow—Steady.

Lard, Pork—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Quiet for Raw; refining fair 3.92. Refined steady.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 7-8. Mild steady. Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 points.

Butter—Very firm; creamery specials 33; extras 32.

Cheese—Firm, higher; state, New full cream, specials 17 to 3-4; do September fancy 16 1-2; do October best 16 1-4; do late made, best 15 3-4; do common to good 12 3-4 to 15 1-2; skims full to specials 6 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was very quiet but prices were steady in absence of offerings, influenced by the firmness in lard and cotton, closing at 1 to 6 points net decline, with sales of 3,100 barrels. November 6.70 to 6.90; January 6.86 to 6.88; March 7.00 to 7.01; May 7.06 to 7.08. Prime crude 5.87 to 5.93; do summer yellow 6.70 to 6.90; do winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; do summer white 7.00 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat for December delivery experienced a severe setback here today when the price dropped 2 5-8 as a result of realizing sales. Other deliveries displayed weakness. At the close prices were unchanged to 1 1-4 to 1 3-8c lower compared with Wednesday final figures. Corn and oats closed steady and Provisions firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 09 1-4	1 09 1-4	1 07 3-8
May	1 07 1-4	1 07 1-4	1 06 3-8
July	98 1-4	98 1-4	97 3-4
Corn—			
Dec.	60 1-4	60 1-4	59 7-8
May	61 7-8	62	62
July	61 1-4	61 3-8	61 1-4
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 1-4
May	42 1-4	42 3-8	42 1-8
July	39 7-8	39 7-8	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 40	21 70	21 62 1-2
May	20 75	20 85	20 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 15	12 22 1-2	12 22 1-2
May	16 67 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 00	11 15	11 15
May	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 26.—Turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 26.—Turpentine firm 56. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.02-1-2; D, 4.05; E, 4.05; F, 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—Turpentine dull 56; sales —; receipts 778; shipments 1,726. Rosin firm; sales 1,536; receipts 2,743; shipments 13,085; stock 130,240. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.00; F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

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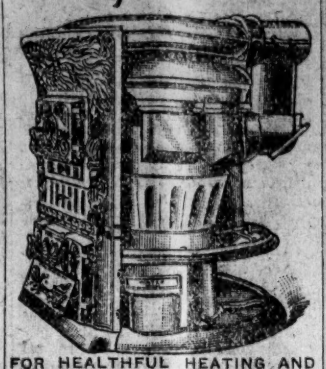

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at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)		551,000.00
Bank Building		25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds		170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks		1,408,349.42
		$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.92
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George H. Brown, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D., 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909. FRANK BROWN,
Administrator of George H. Brown, deceased
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to the undersigned on the 8th of May, 1907, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in Book 54 Page 614, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, the following described property in the City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Fifteenth streets; runs thence east with said line of Market street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the southern line of Princess street; thence west with said line of Princess street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 330 feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 484.

This 13th of November, 1909.

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DR. JAS. W. POWELL Talks on Teeth.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 2.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday fair warmer in east portions; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 27.

Sun Rises.....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 7:33 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:33 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Inn.
Alexander Hoffman—For Sale.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Bang! Bang!!
Springer Coal Co.—Coal and Wood.
Hopkins & Davis—Your Opoprtunity.
At Trust & Banking Co.—Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Room.
Palace Market—Call Up Today.
The Gem Studio—Keep Your Eye.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

Believe That Dispatches Did Not Reach American Vice Consul.

Washington, Nov. 26.—As no word has been received by the State Department from Mr. Caldera, American vice consul at Managua, the inference is that his dispatches have been intercepted by the Nicaraguan officials under President Zelaya. The Department has no doubt that Mr. Caldera has attempted to communicate with it several times during the last week or more. Owing to the absence of specific information, which was sought to be obtained through Vice Consul Caldera and other agencies, the officials here undoubtedly will delay at least for a short time before taking further action.

A dispatch received from Bluefields reassures the United States as to whether American interests or American citizens are being interfered with by the revolutionary army. In effect the dispatch states that great care is being exercised to protect American interests.

It is also reported at Amelo Espionosa, of the revolutionary provisional government, has given up the post as minister general. It is generally understood that Mr. Espinosa, who is a brother of the former minister from Nicaragua to the United States and who recently resigned, will be elected president of the new Republic under General Estrada, should the revolution be successful.

FIELD TRIALS AT BARBERS.

Seven Braces in All Ages Stake Yesterday—Outcome for Day.

Barbers, N. C., Nov. 26.—Seven braces were put down today in the continuation of the all ages stake in the trials of the Continental Field Trials Club, and the prospects are that the stake will be finished by Saturday evening. There are still six dogs to run and no forecast can be made as to the final outcome. The first brace down was the setter Master Tom, owned by H. R. Edwards, of Cleveland, O., and handled by G. T. Dozier, and Milton, pointer, owned by J. F. Hindes, of Baltimore, and handled by E. D. Garr, of Louisville.

Tom was rank and flushed three bevies ,one of them Milton was pointing at the time. Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, ran with Manitoba May, owned by W. R. Milton, of Winnipeg. The pair ran well, but did no bird work. Master John, owned by H. R. Edwards, handled by G. T. Dozier, ran with Nancy Ketler, owned and handled by W. H .Hammond, of Madison, Fla.

Much was expected of Master John, as he won four consecutive derby trials last year but his running was a disappointment and his brace-mate, Nancy, ran a better race, finding a bevy in good style.

The race between Miss Hettie, owned by H. R. Edwards, of Cleveland, O., and handled by Dozier and the pointer Bangs Kent, owned by S. K. Brown, of New York, and handled by W. H. Hammond, was interesting on account of the bird work, though the dogs lacked speed and range. Ransom Tony, owned by Edwards ran with the California setter Kils Viola, handled by J. E. Lucas, of San Francisco. Woolton, of St. Cloud, pointer owned by Chester A. Merrill, of San Antonio ran against the pointer Tony Mooring, by Seth Mooring, of Bryant, Texas, and handled by F. C. Lockhard. St. Cloud did the star bird work of the day, picking up singles and bevies rapidly. The setter Rhodies Lit, owned by Frank Reilly, of Philadelphia, and the setter St. Ives owned by Sydney Smith, of Chicago, formed the last brace of the day, both dogs doing good work on bevies and singles.

PROVE FATAL FOR THREE.

Jesse Altman After Killing Two Men is Shot Down.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 26.—After cutting to death Bert Woods, a show man attending a carnival here, and fatally cutting John S. Smith, a companion, Jesse Altman was shot and killed here this morning by Smith just before the latter died.

Altman and Smith met Woods in the down-town district and in an altercation which followed the former slashed Wood's throat, leaving him dead in the street. Smith and Altman made their escape to a suburb where they also quarreled and Altman drew a razor across Smith's throat. As he fell Smith snatched a revolver from Altman's pocket and fired, the shot proving fatal. The two bodies were found lying in the yard of a private residence and all three bodies were later placed in the morgue.

Alaman was known as a desperate character and had twice been arrested for murder, his former victims having been negroes.

CHAMPION GOLF PLAYERS.

Four Well Known to Sporting World. Event of the Season.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 26.—The big four of the eastern golfing world will meet tomorow in the first division semi-finals of the Autumn Lakewood Tournament. Fred Herreshoff is to oppose Findlay S. Douglass, and Walter J. Travis will be pitted against Jerome D. Travers. All are New Yorkers and the last three named former National champions. Hereshoff has been National runner up. No such quartette of stars has met in the semi-finals of a tournament this season nor were the four ever bunched before at that stage of the premier set. Fine weather is predicted for tomorrow and the stuggle should prove of great interest.

Douglas administered the severe defeat of nine up and eight to go to J. E. Smith of the Wilmington, Del., Country Club this afternoon. Travers, of the Montclair Club, beat H. M. Forrest, Lakewood, five up and four to go, while Travis, Garden City, beat W. R. Simons, Westbrook, three up and two to go. Herreshoff beat J. A. Janin, Foxhills, two up and one to go.

ORDERED TO NICARAGUA.

Gunboat Princeton Will Join the Vicksburg at Corinto.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton was today ordered by the Navy Department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg already at this point.

The Princeton is now at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, undergoing repairs. On her way down the coast the Princeton will stop at San Francisco.

Some time ago, it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the Western coast of Central America and it is in conformity with this plan that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, however, will remain at Corinto, or the immediate vicinity until peace in Nicaragua has been restored.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton will not be ready to sail for Nicaragua until necessary equipment arrives from the East. The equipment is expected at any time and on receipt of it the gunboat will depart.

MISSOURI MOURNS DeARMOND.

Funeral of Late Congressman at Butler—Tributes to Memory.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 26.—No such honor and show of affection for a departed citizen has been displayed in Missouri in years as was paid today by hundreds of prominent public men of the State and many from outside the State, joined the citizens of Butler in paying respect to the memory of the late Congressman David A. DeArmond, who burned to death here last Tuesday in a fire that destroyed his home. Congressman DeArmond died in a vain effort to save the life of his favorite grand-son, David A. DeArmond, 3rd.

The bodies of both victims were buried in the local cemetery in one casket following simple services at the Methodist Episcopal church, where the late Congressman was a member. The burial services were in charge of the Masons.

Mourners literally blocked the streets leading to the church and hundreds followed the bodies to the cemetery.

NOT SUGAR TRUST LAWYER.

Attorney General Wickersham Responded to Inquiries.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Wickersham was never counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, though either Henry W. Taft, individually, or the firm of Strong and Cadwallader, of which both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Taft were members, was retained by that company in the suit against the company by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Wickersham made this statement today in response to newspaper inquiries as to whether he had ever been retained by the so-called "sugar trust" which is figuring conspicuously in the customs house frauds at New York and in recent conferences between the Treasury Department and Department of Justice officials.

The Pennsylvania sugar case is the one which grew out of the Adolph Segal loan.

FAYETTEVILLE BASEBALL.

Meeting Monday Evening to Finance Next Season's Team.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 26.—There will be a meeting Monday evening in the directors' room of the Fourth National Bank for the purpose of arranging for League baseball next season. Capt. Napier has the nucleus of a splendid team for next season, retaining practically all of best players of last year, but it will take the assistance and co-operation of citizens generally to finance the team, it being a settled fact that the gate receipts will not support such a team as Fayetteville should have. The other towns in the league, with the possible exception of Wilmington, which is the largest city in the State, have to aid their teams, in the same manner that it is proposed to continue the Fayetteville team in the league.

CONDUCTOR KILLS PORTER.

Accidentally Shot Him in Clubbing Tramp—On Coast Line Train.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 26.—Marshal Rubenstein, a negro porter on an Atlantic Coast Line train was accidentally shot and killed by Conductor Sharp tonight. Rubenstein was standing by while Sharp was trying to eject a tramp from the train. Sharp, it is alleged, took a pistol from the tramp and was clubbing him over the head when it exploded, the bullet striking the porter in the abdomen. He died shortly afterwards. No arrests have been made yet.

GENERAL CARR ACCEPTS.

Will Deliver an Address Before the Commercial Congress.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 26.—General Julian S. Carr has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Commercial Congress in Washington, December 5th and 6th. He has the only theme assigned to a North Carolinian and will discuss "Opportunities for Manufacturing in the South."

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

Decision in Patent Case Favorable to The United States.

Leipsic, Nov. 26.—The Imperial Supreme court today rendered a decision in a patent case in which it interpreted the patent agreement between Germany and the United States in favor of an American company which a branch office in Berlin.

This branch office secured letters of patent under the German law on an invention, but it failed to place the invention on the market within three years, the time specified in the German statute for so doing. Thereupon patent rights and the patent offices depatent rights and the paent offices decided in his favor. The American firm, however, took an appeal to the Imperial Supreme court and while awaiting a decision transferred the patent rights to its parent company in the United States. The decision of the court today declared that the patent office had wrongfully devoked the them, as the German-American agreement guaranteed reciprocal treatment of patents.

The German-American patent agreement was signed at Washington February 23rd of this year by Secretary of State Bacon and Court von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and having been duly ratified by the Senate and the German Reichstag was promulgated simultaneously August 1st by President Taft and Emperor William. It became effective immediately.

DR. BURROUGH'S ACTION

Called Forth Storm of Protest by Physicians and Preachers.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 26.—The action of Dr. James A. Burroughs, president of the State Medical Society and a member of the State Board of Health, repudiating the effort of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in behalf of the "Sanitary Sunday" movement today called forth a storm of protest from local ministers and physicians including members of the State Board of Health.

Dr. W. L. Dunn, president of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, who with Dr. Julian, of Thomasville, issued the call for "Sanitary Sunday" in a signed statement declares that Dr. Burroughs does not express the sentiments of the State board. Several others express similar views.

MRS. STUART FORD INDICTED

Woman Alleged to Have Received Money From Warriner.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—An indictment was returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today against Mrs. Jeannette Stuart Ford, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the shortage of $643,000 in the accounts of Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad. The indictment charges Mrs. Ford with receiving funds of the Big Four by Warriner.

Mrs. Ford is now on bond on charge of having received $1,000 of the money alleged to have been taken by Warriner.

When informed by her attorney that she had been indicted Mrs. Ford appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. Her bond was placed at $2,500, which she furnished.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

Secretary Hester's Weekly Statement Shows 4,559,719 Bales.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4.559,719 against 4,427,487 last week and 4,340,890 las year. Of this the total American is 3,811,719 against 3,751,487 last week and 3,754,890 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 748,000 against 676,000 last week and 586,000 las year.

Of the world's visible of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,515,000 against 2,236,000 last year; in Egypt 199,000 against 217,000 last year; in India 289,000 against 92,000 and in the United States 1,557,000 against 1,796,000 last year.

TWENTY-SIX ESCAPED.

Prisoners Dug Beneath Walls of Mexico Prison.

Gamboa, Oaxaca, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Twenty-six prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, many of them murderers, escaped yesterday by digging beneath the prison walls. Their escape was discovered today.

The structure was erected in 1546 and the tunnelling of the prisoners caused the crumbling walls to fall. It was built originally for a church and a monastery, but during the church and State war, it was turned into a garrison and then into a prison.

The report emanating from Madrid, and published in the London Telegraph to the effect that Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador to Spain, would soon rplace Ambassador Brice, at Washington, was stated at the foreign office today to be absolutely untrue.

SOME candy makers mean well, but simply don't know how. Some know how, but find it easier to be careless. NUNNALLY'S candies have been made for twenty-five years by folks who know how and take the pains to make the daintiest, purest, best candies to be had anywhere at any price. Try them.

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KILLED TWO NEGROES.

Memphis Car Conductor Shoots Woman and Then Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—In a dispute here over a street car transfer Conductor J. H. Lowry shot and killed two negroes. The car was crowded with passengers, when Lowry drew a revolver and shot at a negro man with whom he was disputing. His aim was bad and the bullet struck a negro woman, killing her instantly. His second shot killed the negro man.

B. & O. INCREASE RATE.

Three-Cent Fare Into Effect in West Virginia Dec. 1st.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announced today that it will put three-cent fare rate into effect in West Virginia December 1st. All the other trunk railroads running through the State have already done so. This action was taken by the railroads following a decision by Cuircuit Judge Burdet that the two-cent fare law was unconstitutional. The State Supreme Court has not yet passed on the question.

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CALL US TODAY for best of country pig pork; also western and native beef and all other meats, fruits and vegetables. Extra nice lettuce and celery, cauliflower and cucumbers. Palace Market. Phones 72 and 653. no 27 tf

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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU December 4th on which date the People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock. Don't neglect this chance to increase your standing and benefit yourself. Shares 25c and on each share we will lend you $100 or at maturity you will receive the same amount for every share you have. It is worth while considering. Inquire of secretary for free booklet of information and be convinced. Don't forget the date, Saturday, December 4th. Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; Woodus Kellum, attorney. Office 206 Princess street. no 21 tf

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24 tf

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